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In the Easter procession of the Austrian Court the Empress wore a train fully thirty feet long, upheld by two pages in red doublet and hose. The dress was of pale lavender silk, trimmed with tufts of floss silk of a dark shade. Her head-dress was a cap of the same stuff, encircled by a light coronet beneath which fell the superb tresses famed throughout Europe. Though looped back to the head, they hung in massy plaits to the waist. The dress and train were covered in lace of the rarest and oldest manufacture. Behind her Majesty, one by one, marched fifteen Archduchesses and great ladies, dressed in every brilliant colour of silk or velvet. They had trains, but a little shorter, borne by two footmen.

The reason why the Czar so suddenly removed General Trepoff has come out. It was not by way of concession to public sentiment, but because Trepoff, thinking himself fatally wounded, made his will leaving 3,000,000 roubles, say $2,200,000, to his family. The Czar had always thought that Trepoff was poor and honest, and served him through personal devotion, and was so shocked at this disclosure that his favourite shared in the common corruption of Russian official life that he at once dismissed his unfaithful servant.

The day after the papers had stated that the damage to his windows had been assessed at £2, Mr. Gladstone received a badly-written letter from a working man enclosing the exact sum. The writer said that he and his family had felt so ashamed of the great statesman's windows having been broken by any one calling himself a workingman, that they had scraped together the sum to pay for the damage.

An intimate friend of Gambetta's speaking of his reported diplomatic attempts at Rome, Vienna, and Berlin, said, "Gambetta's dream and one ambition is to die (for he knows he has but a short time to live) as President of the French Republic, consolidated by him, through his obtaining Alsace and Lorraine, or at least Metz, from the Germans, in exchange for a liberal anti-Catholic foreign French policy, with concessions to German policy in connection with other German desires."

Henri Rochefort who has just been married for a second time—he espoused his dying mistress just before being transported to Noumea, so as to legitimize their children—was the man of whom Alexandre Dumas remarked when he first saw him, twenty-five years ago:—"That young fellow has the head of an adventurer of the times of Valois. He will either come to rule or be hanged." The illustrious editor of La Lanterne came within an ace of being shot after the Commune.

Frederic Harrison has a paper in the "Fortnightly" on the French workmens' Congress. He regards Communism as dead in France. The majority no longer attack the general principle of property. Their general schemes amount to very little beyond vague hopes of co-operation and the demand for legal freedom of accociation. Mr. Harrison regards their projects as vague yearnings for light—the voice of one crying, "Watchman, what of the night?" Will the night soon pass?" Never, he says, was people so much in need of a wise guide nor so well prepared for guidance.

The "World" hears from a quarter whence much early and true information of a like kind has reached it, that Prince Bismarck has been sorely hindered in his real desires by the Emperor William's personal affection for the Czar. But for this Bismarck is alleged to have expressed his opinion that there would be a great stake to play for—none less than to compel Austria to accept the Empire of Turkey in Europe and Constantinople, giving up her German Provinces to Germany. The German Chancellor considered England would certainly not have objected, as the plan proposed would have secured possession of the straits to a Power thenceforth bound to oppose all further Russian aggression in that quarter.

The "Journal de St. Petersburg," commenting on the late speech of Viscount Cranbourne (once Mr. Gathorne Hardy) at Bradford, says:—"If a treaty concluded between six Powers has been violated for twenty years by one of the contracting parties so grossly that the indignation of Europe has been thereby aroused, there remain but two courses open to the remaining signatories—either to unite and compel the treaty-breaking member to carry out its engagements, or not to act at all, and to consider themselves relieved from their own engagements. Russia, on three separate occasions, called upon the Powers to take the first of these courses, and England alone opposed its adoption. After the failure of the Conference of Constantinople had led to the second course being adopted, it was open to pursue the way marked out for her by tradition. It exceeds the bounds of common-sense today, when the war has created new rights and new duties, to recall former engagements which were never kept by any one."

A Perilous Voyage of a Brazilian Negro.

NEW YORK, May 21.—The bark Carrie Long, which arrived here from Buenos Ayres on Monday, brought a Brazilian negro who was picked from a raft in mid-ocean, dying from starvation. Francesco, the negro, escaped with two companion convicts from the Island of Fernando de Narona, to which he was sentenced for burglary. The three men built a raft of driftwood, and with a bit of old sail and a few provisions sailed for freedom. They were becalmed, and their provisions gave out the third day. One convict was prostrated by fever, and the next day his body slid from the frail craft. And then came a terrible storm in which the mast and remaining companion were swept away. Three days more Francesco floated at the mercy of wind and wave, without food or water, and unconscious much of the time. On the tenth day the Carrie Long bore down upon him. He was discovered and rescued. Water, followed by gin and water, revived him till he could bear food. The Long's captain refused to give the convict up to the authorities at Matanzas, saying that he deserved liberty for his trials. Now, the captain, having brought Francesco here, doesn't know what to do with him, and wishes that he would run away.

THE PECUNIARY VALUE OF LIFE.—A certain amount of expense has to be incurred in any class before a child can attain such an age and such a strength that it can earn its own livelihood. It is very difficult to estimate what the expenses of even a careful man who passes through the ordinary university career must have been before he is able to earn anything for himself. Among the lower ranks the problem is simpler, though the facts and the general course of events have, making due allowance for difference in station, a considerable similarity. "The value of any class of lives is determined by valuing first at birth, or at any age, the cost of future maintenance, and then the value of the future earnings. Thus proceeding, I found the value of a Norfolk agricultural laborer to be £246 at the age of twenty-five; the child is by this method worth only £5 at birth, £56 at the age of five; £117 at the age of ten; the youth £192 at the age of fifteen; the young man £234 at the age of twenty; the man £240 at the age of twenty-five, £241 at the age of thirty, when the value goes on declining to £136 at the age of fifty-five and only £1 at the age of seventy; the cost of maintenance afterwards exceeding the earnings, the value becomes negative; at eighty the value of the cost of maintenance exceeds the value of the earnings by £41." A computation of this kind places the value of a population before us in a new light. We see how great the vigor of the productive activity of the inhabitants of these islands must have been which has enabled the British Empire to make such vast strides in material wealth during the past forty years, while parting with so many of the youngest and ablest of the community to colonize other lands, and to carry to them that wealth which their labor would otherwise have been worth to the mother country.—Quarterly Review.

PERNICIOUS LITERATURE.—President Noah Porter, Ex-President Woolsey, Dr. Leonard Bacon, and Professors Wayland and Barbour of Yale College, together with Ex-Governor English, Father Carmody and Dr. Edwin Harwood of New Haven, have signed a circular note to the newspapers in which they say: "We desire to call your attention to the cheap, trashy literature which is demoralizing the youth of our country. These papers contain stories of the most sensational and slangy character, judging by the titles, of which we name the following: 'Dashing Dick, King of the Highway;' 'Yankee Claude Duval, the Dashing Knight of the Road;' 'Corkey, or the Tricks and Travels of a Supe;' 'Shorty Jr., or the Son of his Dad;' 'Bang Up, or the Boy Ranchero,' etc. We see not one redeeming trait in these or other papers of this class. We are informed that many of the advertisements in its columns are of the most villaneous kind. Will you not do what you can to warn your readers against the peril that besets our youth."

A ball of waste cotton, saturated with coal oil, rolled in sulphur, and fired under a tree, did not burn rapidly, but sent up a dense smoke which killed all the bark lice with which the tree was infested. So says a Pennsylvania fruit grower.

A CAPTIOUS Chicago lover wrote letters to his sweetheart in ink that would speedily fade out, so that when she desired to use them in a breach-of-promise suit they were only blank paper.

MRS. C. T. WARREN, Milliner, &c., has opened a store in Fort street, in the building recently occupied by Mrs. Shakespeare. *

From Hon. W. H. Jones, of West Dover, Vermont.

"I have been troubled from my boyhood with chronic or hereditary lung complaint. Some years since, early in the winter, I took cold, which as usual settled into a severe cough, which continued to increase as the season advanced, although I made use of all the cough remedies I had knowledge of. My family physician also prescribed for me, but I felt no relief. During all this time I was gradually running down, losing flesh and strength, until my friends as well as myself, became very much alarmed, thinking I should waste away in consumption. While in Boston, during the spring following, I was induced to try WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY. After one day's trial I was sensible that it was relieving me; in ten days time my cough had entirely ceased, and I was soon restored to my health and strength. I have ever since kept the BALSAM in my house, and whenever any member of my family has a cough or cold, it is immediately resorted to. No family should be without it." Sold by all druggists.

A Gentle Hint.

In our style of climate, with its sudden changes of temperature—rain, wind and sunshine, often intermingled in a single day—it is no wonder that our children, friends and relatives are so frequently taken from us by neglected colds, half the deaths resulting directly from this cause. A bottle of Boschnee's German Syrup kept about your home for immediate use will prevent serious sickness, a large doctor's bill and, perhaps, death, by the use of three or four doses. For curing Consumption, Hemorrhages, Pneumonia, Severe Coughs, Croup, or any disease of the Throat or Lungs, its success is simply wonderful, as your druggist will tell you. German Syrup is now sold in every town and village on this continent. Sample bottles for trial 10 cents; regular size, 75 cents. *

The Machine was Worn Out.

Why? Not because it was not well built, but it was wrongly run. Thousands of men who have run down long before their three-score and ten years are accomplished, might have been renewed into sprightliness and vim if they had tried the well-known PERUVIAN SYRUP, which contains among its compounds the Protoxide of Iron, so combined that it assimilates with the blood and invigorates the whole system. This syrup has proved efficacious in thousands of cases, and will do everybody good who uses it. All druggists keep it. *

PEACE PROCLAIMED.—After ten years of active warfare! I have been at war with my customers for ten long years, and I am now ready to DYE FOR THEM at reduced rates. Gents' clothes cleaned and repaired; faded curtains and clothing restored and made to appear as good as when new. Customers abroad will not have reason to grumble at prices if they send their articles to T. W. Pierre, tailor and dyer, Yates street, opp. Alhambra Hall. Castoff clothing taken in exchange for work. *

FALSE REPORT.—O. H. Goodwin wishes to correct an impression which prevails that he left Victoria with his friends a few days back. On the contrary, he is still to be heard of at M. W. Waitt's, where orders for piano tuning, repairing, &c., can be left as usual. *

MILLINERY A SPECIALTY.—Hats, Caps or Bonnets made to order. Mrs. C. T. Warren, Fort street. *

J. FINLAYSON,
FAMILY GROCER
TEA AND COFFEE DEALER,
FORT STREET.
BEST JAVA COFFEE FRESH ROASTED AND ground daily.
Goods delivered to any part of the city.

HIGHEST CASH PRICE
—PAID FOR—
FURS AND DEER SKINS.
THE BUSINESS OF L. & J. BOSCOWITZ WILL be continued as heretofore at the present premises, Wharf street. se20

MR. E. MALLANDAINE,
ARCHITECT,
GOVERNMENT ST., BELOW FORT,
VICTORIA, B. C.
PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR PUBLIC and private buildings can be seen at his office. my19

THOS. TRCUNCE,
ARCHITECT, ETC.
OFFICE ON KANE STREET, ABOVE DOUGLASS.
PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS CAREFULLY prepared for Public Buildings or Private Residences, and the usual business of an Architect promptly executed. ja6 3m

COWS FOR SALE.
TWO FIRST-CLASS YOUNG COWS, CAPITAL Milkers and suitable for dairy purposes.
Apply to MRS. REID,
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MRS. FARRON,
FASHIONABLE DRESSMAKER
FORT STREET, NEXT DOOR TO MISS RUTLAND'S MILLINERY,
RECEIVES BY EVERY ARRIVAL FROM SAN Francisco
BERLIN WOOL AND EVERY DESCRIPTION OF FANCY GOODS.
Sole Agent for the DOMESTIC PAPER FASHIONS and MONTHLY MAGAZINE. my26 1m

NOTICE
IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALL TAXES UNDER THE ASSESSMENT ACT, FOR THE YEARS 1876 AND 1877, REMAINING UNPAID ON AND AFTER THE 1ST APRIL, 1878, FOR THE ELECTORAL DISTRICTS OF VICTORIA AND ESQUIMALT, WILL BE COLLECTED FORTHWITH WITH COSTS.
R. F. JOHN,
ASSESSOR AND COLLECTOR.
Victoria, March 15, 1878. mh16

NOTICE.
In the matter of the Estate and Effects of George Cumberland Young, late of Yates street, Victoria, deceased, Intestate.
ALL PERSONS WHO ARE INDEBTED TO THE above Estate are requested to pay the amounts due forthwith; and all persons who have any claims against the above Estate are requested to send in their accounts on or before the 3d day of September, 1878, to
J. B MAYERAU, Official Administrator.
Or to E. Harrison, Jr., Barrister-at-Law, Victoria.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!
HENRY SHORT,
GUN AND RIFLE MAKER
FORT STREET, OPPOSITE SCOTCH HOUSE,
Has Received from London direct, a Large Assortment of
DOUBLE AND SINGLE BARRELED GUNS
CENTRAL FIRE BREECH LOADERS,
FISHING TACKLE IN GREAT VARIETY.
Pocket and Sporting Cutlery, Powder Flasks, Shot Pouches, Game Bags, Cartridge Belts, Apparatus for Filling Cartridges for Breech-Loaders, and a Full Assortment of Gun Tackle.
GUNS MADE TO ORDER. REPAIRING NEATLY EXECUTED.
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POST OFFICE NOTICE.
ARRIVAL AND CLOSING OF MAILS AT VICTORIA.
SUMMER ARRANGEMENTS FROM 1ST APRIL TO 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1878.

MAILS.	ARRIVE.	CLOSE.
Canada, Great Britain, Europe and U. S., *via* San Francisco.	About the 3d, 13th and 23d of each month.	On the 10th, 20th and 30th of each month at 10 A.M.
Do. *via* Tacoma.....	Monday and Thursday at 3 P. M.	Monday and Thursday at 6 P.M.
Australia, New Zealand, Sandwich Islands and Fiji Islands.	Irregular dates of arrival..	In time to connect with mail steamer leaving San Francisco every 4th Saturday from April 25th.
China and Japan.....	Irregular dates of arrival..	In time to connect with mail steamer leaving San Francisco on 1st of each month.
Mexico, Central America, and South Pacific coast	Irregular dates of arrival..	On the 10th, 20th and 30th of each month at 10 A.M.
New Westminster and Burrard Inlet.	Wednesday and Saturday at 3 P.M.	Monday and Thursday at 6 P. M.
Barkerville, and Intermediate offices.	Saturday at 3 P.M.....	Thursday at 6 P. M.
Nanaimo and Intermediate offices.	Thursday at 5 P.M.....	Monday at 6 P. M.
Comox and Intermediate offices.	Every alternate Friday at 5 P.M.	Every alternate Monday at 6 P.M.
Esquimalt.....	Daily at 10 A.M. and 2 P.M.	Daily at 11.30 A.M. and 4.30 P.M.
Metchosin.....	Monday at 1 P.M.....	Tuesday at 12 noon.
Saanich.....	Wednesday at 9 A.M.....	Wednesday at 12 noon.
Sooke.....	Monday at 3 P.M.....	Tuesday at 9 A.M.

Letters for Registration must be posted half an hour before closing of each mail.

MONEY ORDERS
Payable at Money Order Offices throughout the Dominion, Great Britain and Ireland, Newfoundland and the United States, and at the offices at Barkerville, Clinton, Nanaimo, New Westminster and Yale, in this Province, can be obtained at this office.
OFFICE HOURS—From 9 A.M. to 6 P.M.
FOR MONEY ORDERS—From 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.; on Saturdays from 9 A.M. to 12 noon.
R. WALLACE, POST OFFICE INSPECTOR.
POST OFFICE, VICTORIA, 1st April, 1876. my5

GOODACRE & DOOLEY,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
BUTCHERS,
SOUTHEAST CORNER OF GOVERNMENT AND JOHNSON STREETS,
PURVEYORS BY APPOINTMENT TO
THEIR EXCELLENCIES THE EARL AND COUNTESS OF DUFFERIN, AND HIS HONOR THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.
THE LARGEST AND CHOICEST ASSORTMENT OF
ALL DESCRIPTIONS OF MEAT, VEGETABLES, AND STOCK CONSTANTLY ON HAND.
The same Supplied to Families, Restaurants, Ships and Steamers at the LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES.
QUEEN'S MARKET, VICTORIA, V. I.
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FRESH GOODS!
NEW STYLES!
H. MANSELL,
Has received LARGE ADDITIONS to his already
WELL SELECTED STOCK OF
BOOTS AND SHOES
Which he offers at the LOWEST CASH PRICES.



BOOTS MADE TO ORDER. REPAIRING NEATLY DONE.
Country Orders promptly attended to.
GOVERNMENT STREET, VICTORIA, OPPOSITE THE POST OFFICE.
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FREDERICK REYNOLDS,
FAMILY
BUTCHER
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN
MEATS AND VEGETABLES
PURVEYOR BY APPOINTMENT TO HER MAJESTY'S ROYAL NAVY.
THE BEST ASSORTMENT OF ISLAND AND Mainland BEEF AND MUTTON constantly on hand. Hotels, Restaurants and Families supplied at short notice, and Meats delivered FREE OF CHARGE to any part of the City or Suburbs with accuracy and dispatch. Ships and Steamers supplied by contract LOW.
mh10 LONDON MARKET.

TO BUTCHERS, FARMERS, ETC.
HIDES.
THE FOLLOWING RATES WILL BE PAID BY the undersigned for Hides in good order:
GREEN HIDES 7 CENTS PER LB.
GREEN CALF SKINS 8 TO 10 CTS. PER LB.
Delivered on the Wharf at Victoria.
W. HEATHORN,
a21 Victoria Boot and Shoe Manufactory.

FURNITURE
CROCKERY
GLASSWARE,
CUTLERY, CARPETS,
AND ALL KINDS OF
HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS
—AT—
MANSELL & HOLROYD'S
CORNER OF YATES AND DOUGLAS STREETS.
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ON HING,
DEALER IN
GROCERIES, DRY GOODS
BOOTS AND SHOES, CLOTHING, HATS AND CAPS.
HAS REMOVED
TO JOHNSON STREET, ONE DOOR EAST OF EASTMAN'S BUTCHER SHOP.
Manufactures DRAWERS, UNDERSHIRTS, OVERALLS, Etc., which he offers for sale by wholesale and retail, at low rates. de11

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE GORGE BRIDGE.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Gorge Bridge has been thoroughly Repaired.
F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, June 11th, 1878. je12

FOR SALE.
1 NEW IRON STOCK ANCHOR, 27 CWT.
1 Life Boat and 1 Gig, on board "Quickstep," at
je12 Messrs. Rhodes & Co.'s Wharf.

To the Bench of Licensing Magistrates
GENTLEMEN:—I beg respectfully to make application for a license to sell Wines, Spirits, &c., by retail, at the premises known as the Fountain Saloon, at corner of Yates and Douglas streets, formerly occupied by James Ross.
Your obedient servant,
JAMES A. WHITE.
Victoria, B. C., June 11, 1878. je12

Head Master for High School Wanted.
APPLICATIONS, ACCOMPANIED BY CERTIficates, Testimonials, Diplomas, &c., for the situation of Head Master of Victoria High School, will be received at the Education Office up to Friday, 5th day of July next. Salary $125 per month.
By order of the Board,
JOHN JESSOP,
Supt. of Education.
Victoria, 12th June, 1878. je12

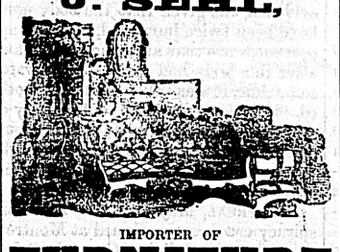
LD. LOWENBERG,
REAL ESTATE AGENT
COVERNMENT ST., NEAR CORNER OF BROUGHTON,
WILL PAY PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO selling, purchasing and leasing property; in negotiating loans and transacting everything connected with Real Estate business.
Maps of all the different Districts on the Island may be seen at this office. Parties desirous of purchasing homesteads, or making investments, will find on his Bulletin Board Town Lots on nearly every street, Farming or Gardening Land in every District, some of which affords rare chance for investment.
Money on bond and mortgage and in sums to suit the demands.
Conveyances of every description done at reasonable rates. de1

EX PANAMA.
F. NEUFELDER & CO.
Sole Agents for Joab Scales & Co's
TORONTO TOBACCO WORKS,
Have received and offer to the Trade,
OLD MAN'S FAVORITE—6 AND 12 INCH TWIST.
PERFECTION SILVER BARS—BRIGHT AND DARK NAVY.
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QUALIFICATION AND REGISTRATION OF VOTERS ACT, 1876.
Lillooet Electoral District.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT IN PURsuance of sub-section 1, of section 7 of the "Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876," I shall, on Monday, the 5th day of August next, hold Court of Revision for the purpose of hearing and determining any or all objections against the retention of any names on the Register of Voters.
Such Court will be open at 12 o'clock noon, at the Court House, Clinton.
M. O'CONNOR, Collector.
1st June, 1878. je2

HOUSE MOVER & GENERAL CONTRACTOR
E. R. PHELPS,
HAVING BY MUTUAL CONSENT DISSOLVED partnership with Mr. Willis Bond wishes to notify the public that he is prepared to do the above work with dispatch, and guarantees satisfaction to those who employ him.
Residence—Corner View and Blanchard Sts. je4

J. SEHL,



IMPORTER OF
FURNITURE
BEDDING AND UPHOLSTERY GOODS, &c., IN GREAT VARIETY.
Is constantly receiving direct from Eastern Manufacturers,
WALNUT PARLOR AND BED ROOM SETS,
EXTENSION AND CENTRE TABLES,
SIDEBOARDS, WARDROBES, DESKS,
WHATNOTS, HAT AND UMBRELLA STANDS,
PIER AND MANTLE MIRRORS
PERAMBULATORS, &c.,
Of the finest description and all of the latest styles which I am enabled to sell at
LOWER PRICES THAN EVER BEFORE OFFERED IN THE PROVINCE.
Gilt, Rosewood, Walnut and Rustic Frames and Mouldings,
Music Stands and Stools,
Carved Brackets,
Window Blinds and Cornices,
China and Cocoa Matting, all widths from half-yard to two yards wide,
Stair Rods, Carpets, Blankets,
Spring, Hair Patent Curled Wool,
Eureka and other Mattresses,
Lounges and Parlor Sets, &c., on hand
And made to Order by a first-class Upholsterer,
Carpets Sewed and Laid.
Preserve your Carpets from moths and other insects by using the
RED CEDAR CARPET LINING,
The best and most economical now in use.
Intending purchasers of Furniture are cordially invited to call and examine my stock of goods and judge for themselves. Everything warranted as as represented.
Goods delivered to any part of the city free of charge.
de8 J. SEHL, Government Street.

REMOVAL.
MR. JOHN TEAGUE,
ARCHITECT,
HAS REMOVED HIS OFFICE TO
GOVERNMENT STREET, BELOW FORT,
Opposite the Hook and Ladder House.

THE PRINCESS ROYAL BRINGS THE LARGEST STOCK OF
PIANOS, ORGANS AND OTHER MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS
Ever imported into the Province, which will be opened in a few days by
je1 BAGNALL & CO.

STRAWBERRIES.
PERSONS WISHING TO BE SUPPLIED WITH Strawberries during the Season will leave their orders with any of the officers of the Steamer Enterprise, or order by mail from the subscriber.
WM. CLARKSON,
je2 New Westminster.

APPOINTMENT.
PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, June 1st, 1878.
HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVernor has been pleased to appoint NAPOLEON FITZSTUBBS, Esq., to be Sheriff for Cassiar, under the provisions of the "Sheriffs' Act (1879)Amendment Act, 1878." je5

NOTICES.

PUBLIC WORKS.
SEALED TENDERS, ADDRESSED "CLEARING Cowichan River," will be received at noon on the 26th inst., for the work of clearing this river. Specifications to be seen at the office of the undersigndd every day between the hours of 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. The contractor will be required to furnish Bonds for the faithful performance of the contract to the amount of Five Hundred Dollars. The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.
R. W. PEARSE, Resident Engineer.
Public Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 7th June, 1878. je8

MUNICIPAL NOTICE.
PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALL persons holding land within the City Limits upon which Thistles are growing, are hereby notified to have the said Thistles destroyed by the 30th June inst., and in default of so doing the provisions of the "Thistle By-Law, 1870," will be enforced.
By order of the Mayor and Council.
WM. LEIGH, C. M. C.
Victoria, June 6, 1878. je7

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.
PRIVATE BILLS.
ALL APPLICATIONS FOR PRIVATE BILLS, properly the subject of legislation by the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, within the purview of the "British North American Act, 1867," whether for the erection of a Bridge, the making of a Railroad, Turnpike Road, or Telegraph Line; the construction or improvement of a Harbour, Canal, Lock, Dam or Slide, or other like work; the granting of a right of Ferry; the incorporation of any particular trade or calling, or of any Joint Stock Company; or otherwise for granting to any individual or individuals any exclusive or peculiar rights or privileges whatever, or for doing any matter or thing which in its operation would affect the rights or property of other parties, or relate to any particular class of the community; or for making any amendment of a like nature to any former Act—shall require a Notice, clearly and distinctly specifying the nature and object of the application to be published as follows:—
A notice inserted in the BRITISH COLUMBIA GAZETTE and in one newspaper published in the District affected, or if there be no newspaper published therein, then in a newspaper in the next nearest District in which a newspaper is published.
Such notice shall be continued in each case for a period of at least six weeks, during the interval of time between the close of the next preceding Session and the consideration of the Petition.
Before any petition, praying for leave to bring in a Private Bill for the erection of a Toll Bridge is presented to the House, the person or persons intending to petition for such a Bill shall, upon giving the notice prescribed by the preceding rule, also at the same time and in the same manner, give notice of the rates which they intend to ask, the extent of the privilege, the height of the arches, the interval between the abutments or piers for the passage of rafts and vessels, and mentioning also whether they intend to erect a drawbridge or not, and the dimensions of the same.
ED. HARRISON, Jr., Law Clerk.
House of Assembly, Victoria. my31

Liquor Licenses.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT A MEETing of the Bench of Magistrates will be held at Esquimalt on Saturday, the 15th of June, for the purpose of granting Liquor Licenses.
A meeting will also be held at the School House, Lake District, on Saturday, 15th June, for the same purpose. je11

CAUTION.
EACH PLUG OF THE
MYRTLE NAVY TOBACCO
IS STAMPED
T. & B.,
IN GILT LETTERS.
NONE OTHER IS GENUINE.
J. H. TODD, SOLE AGENT FOR B. C.
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CASSIAR EXPRESS
WILL LEAVE FOR THE VARIOUS CREEKS in Cassiar by every Steamer for Fort Wrangel.
First trip by the steamer California, Friday, April 5th, 1878.
Packages and Letters left with Wells, Fargo & Co. will be forwarded.
Treasure shipped to Victoria and San Francisco.
ap5 J. JOHNSON.

CARESCHE, GREEN & CO.
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NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS OF LAND.
NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," that Lot 430, Group 2, New Westminster District, has been surveyed, and the map thereof deposited in the office of E. Dickinson, Esq., Government Agent, New Westminster.
And that claimants of any portion of this land should prove up their claims in the manner provided by the "Land Act, 1875."
F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, June 1st, 1878. je5dw

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Daily Colonist.

FRIDAY MORNING, JUNE 14TH, 1878.

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THE CATTLE NUISANCE.

A communication from a prominent citizen to the Mayor and City Council, read at the last weekly meeting of that body, and complaining of the annoyance caused by cattle roaming at large within the city limits, calls for more than mere passing notice. It would appear that the author of the letter, Mr. Henry Rhodes, has on many former occasions made similar complaints, but his communications have, one and all, failed to receive the attention to which they were entitled. Now, it strikes us as highly improper that citizens should be subjected to serious annoyance and their families exposed to actual danger from the fact that cattle are allowed to run at large in thickly populated parts of the city. Indeed, except in "a deserted village" the cause of such a grievance would not be permitted to exist for a moment. But here, the capital of one of the most important Provinces of the Dominion, cows, by a special resolution passed by the City Council, are allowed to enjoy perfect immunity from the operation of the pound by-law in any shape or form. The extraordinary anomaly exists that, whilst a steer, according to the by-law, is liable to be impounded if caught at large within the pound limits, a cow is suffered to enjoy unfettered freedom, to commit depredations on well-kept gardens and to make her presence generally obnoxious both by day and night. But this is not all. The anomaly exists in a still more aggravated form, and on Sundays, if we are rightly informed, cattle of every description, and horses from the thoroughbred to the *cayuse* are by special proclamation invited to enjoy the freedom of the city and regale themselves on all the delicate herbage that private gardens and vacant lots afford. Verily, this fair city must be regarded as a perfect elysium on earth by our quadruped population. On reference to the Pound By-law of 1877 we gather that the Council "may from time to time define the limits within which cows may graze without being liable to be impounded." A few months since the Council availed themselves of this authority and exempted cows from the operation of the by-law *in toto*. This step may have been taken out of consideration to certain poor people who derive a livelihood from the sale of milk, but who have no grass lands on which to depasture their cows. We will take the charitable view of the question and say that such was the case, but even in that event we question the wisdom of the resolution, for immediately steps are taken to benefit a minority at the expense and annoyance of the majority a system of class legislation is introduced which must in the long run prove productive of much dissatisfaction and many objectionable features. If our memory serves us, and we think it does, the pound-keeper or city shepherd has on several occasions been instructed to drive stray cows over the pound limits, but we have always failed to perceive the least justice in such instructions, inasmuch as they are calculated to do an injury to a citizen who happens to reside twelve feet beyond those limits whilst they benefit a resident whose property is twelve feet within the limits. It is in fact an exemplification of making fish of one and fowl of another. This, it must be admitted, is wrong in principle, for taxpayers contributing to the general municipal revenue in the same ratio should receive the full benefit of all by-laws without distinction as to locality of residence. We could mention the names of many prominent citizens whose private residences are beyond the pound limits as at present defined, but whose business premises are in the heart of the city. Why then, since they pay the same property tax for the suburban as for the city establishment, should the latter be protected from the ravages of stray cattle whilst the former is particularly set apart for their peculiar enjoyment? The more we look into the administration of the Pound By-law, the more we are convinced that for some time past it has been not only faulty but unjust, and the more fully are we impressed with the fact that it would be far better to erase the by-law altogether than to permit a continuance of the present unsatisfactory state of affairs. The very existence of the by-law is *prima facie* evidence of the Council's responsibility for its being properly enforced and in the event of their ignoring that responsibility they expose the city to a suit for any damages that may result from such neglect. If it is not the intention of the Council to enforce the by-law without exemptions; if it is not intended to render it applicable to all localities within the city limits, then the sooner it is repealed the better. But in recognition of the numerous and serious complaints made of late and arising out of the cattle nuisance, it is to be hoped the Council will show themselves alive to the importance of the trust reposed in them and anxious to study the interests of citizens by passing an amended by-law that will meet the requirements of the city and may be readily and effectually enforced.

THE FISHERIES OF THE NORTH-WEST COAST.

The fisheries established on the North-west coast in the vicinity of the mouth of Skeena River are destined at no remote date to form a very prominent feature in the industrial history of the Province. The most extensive of these establishments is that of the North-western Commercial Co. situate some 20 miles north of the Skeena. For several seasons past this company have carried on a lucrative and rapidly extending business, and on Wednesday last they shipped 300 cases of canned salmon for consumption in the eastern provinces of the Dominion. The salmon is of a very superior class and selected with especial care. The company have on hand at the present moment a stock of cans sufficient to put up 15,000 cases of salmon, but they fully expect before the expiration of the season to put up at least 20,000 cases, and from all appearances there is every probability of that expectation being realized. The various branches of the fishery afford employment to some 20 white men, 27 Chinamen and, when the run of salmon is most numerous, to upwards of 100 Indians. The latter are employed to catch the fish and clean them, whilst the Celestials solder the cans and the whites perform the skilled labor and superintend the several departments. The pay of the natives is $1 per day in trade, that of the Chinamen $26 per month and that of the white hands according to the positions they occupy and their skill as mechanics. There are thirty boats engaged in connection with the fishery and twice that number of nets, representing in value a large amount of capital. The material for the cases is procured from Messrs. Williscroft & Co., who have a first-class sawmill and planing machine at Georgetown, near Fort Simpson, and the cannery is kept readily supplied with fish by a commodious little propeller—the Iris—which plies between the various fishing stations. The entire establishment is under the direct superintendence of Mr. W. M. Neill, an indefatigable worker and careful manager. Some 15 miles south of the mouth of Skeena River a second salmon cannery has very recently been established, known as the Windsor Canning Co., and notwithstanding the brief period the establishment has been in operation the company are doing a thriving business and expect during the present season to put up 10,000 cases of fish. They employ 10 white men, 20 Chinamen and about 40 Indians. Their fishery is conducted on almost precisely the same basis as that of the North-western Commercial Co., and there is every probability of its occupying a prominent position amongst the fisheries of the Province. On the Naas River a fishery has also been established for two years by Mr. J. J. Robertson whose attention, as described in the columns of *The Colonist* a short time since, has been more particularly devoted to the extraction of oil from the oolahcan and the curing and salting of that delicate little fish. It would seem, then, that as there is ample room for the investment of further capital, there can be no doubt but that the North-west coast of the Province will ere long form a most important industrial section of the country. At certain seasons there is an unlimited supply of fish of the finest quality and from every indication no difficulty is experienced in finding a lucrative market for them when economically and properly canned or cured.

Canadian Mail.

[Per Steamer North Pacific.]

ST. JOHN, N. B., May 27.—At the McCarthy inquest at Shediac to-day, evidence was given that the body must have been twice immersed, and that appearances are that after the murder and after the body had been in the water some time, it was taken out and reclothed. Evidence partially confirmatory of Annie Parker's statement has come out. The inquest, which has been a fortnight in progress, will be finished in a few days.

MONTREAL, May 27.—The libel conspiracy case was continued at Montreal yesterday, ex-Solicitor-General Baker being cross-examined on behalf of Mr. Stewart. Evidence was then given by a witness who saw Messrs. Goff and Stewart in close conversation in an hotel at St. Albans, Vt., a week or so previous to the publication of the alleged libel in the *Herald*.

BERTIE, May 27.—John Francis Smith, *alias* John Whitby, was to-day arraigned before Squires Morin and Learn, charged with the murder of a man named Allen, a few weeks ago, in a bush near Stevensville. The evidence adduced at the inquest pointed almost conclusively to Smith as the guilty party. After diligent search, he turned up in the Buffalo workhouse, where he was serving a term of thirty days for vagrancy. On the expiration of the sentence to-day he was easily persuaded to cross over to the Canada side, where he was at once taken into custody by Detective P. S. Kranz, and brought before the Magistrates above mentioned for examination. Smith made a full confession of the murder, and also acknowledged having committed a similar deed last fall near St. Catharines. He was fully committed to Welland gaol for trial.

QUEBEC, May 29.—Thirty-five thousand dollars worth of lumber was consumed at Point Levis yesterday afternoon, and damage to the extent of $15,000 inflicted on the wharves of the St. Lawrence Dock Company.

The new Board of Commissioners of Public Charities for Nova Scotia consists of the Commissioner of Public Works and Mines, the Mayor of Halifax, Messrs. Dominick Farrell and Wm. Dunbar, and Alderman Nisbit, of Halifax.

MONTREAL, May 30.—On the 16th inst., Mr. John Kelly, Jr., of the firm of John Hickler & Co., contractors of No. 3 Section, Lachine Canal, mysteriously disappeared with $15,000 in notes of Canadian banks in his possession, and although every possible enquiry has been made by the detective force and by his friends no clue to his whereabouts has been discovered. On the day in question Mr. Kelly had cashed a cheque for $6,400 on the Exchange Bank in addition to $9,000 in Canadian money which he had on his person. He was not in debt or embarassed in any way. Grave fears are now entertained that he has been foully dealt with for the sake of his money. Mr. Kelly is an Alderman in the corporation of Buffalo, and is a large real estate owner in that city.

MONTREAL, June 2.—Prominent Orangemen have decided if the civic authorities guaranteed to protect the Montreal Orangemen in a procession on the 12th, they will urge the Grand Lodge to advise Western Orangemen to remain at home. If guarantee be not given, they will adopt measures themselves to have the procession protected.

MONTREAL, June 1.—In the game of Lacrosse for the championship of the world, the Toronto Club won, defeating the Shamrocks of this city.

TORONTO, May 30.—The Premier and Messrs. Cartwright, Laurier and Hardy received an enthusiastic reception at Lindsay yesterday, and after the delivery of addresses were entertained by the electors at a banquet. The Premier will deliver addresses at Sarnia on Friday and in Mooretown on Saturday.

His Excellency the Governor-General will leave Ottawa next week on a fishing expedition to the Lower St. Lawrence, but it is understood will return to Ottawa before taking his final departure, which will likely be in September.

A St. John, N. B., jury have given a verdict with six thousand dollars damages against Post Office Inspector Dewe, for alleged defamation of the character of a money order clerk named Waterbury. The case arose out of the suspension of the plaintiff by Mr. Dewe on a charge of abstracting money from letters. Damages were laid at ten thousand dollars.

HALIFAX, May 30.—Lieut.-General McDougal, the new Commander-in-Chief, has leased Maplewood, near the Northwest Arm, and will reside there instead of at Bellevue House, the Commander-in-Chief's usual residence.

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PUBLIC WORKS.

SEALED TENDERS, ADDRESSED TO THE UNdersigned, will be received until noon of the 1st July, for the erection of Telegraph Poles between Yale and Cache Creek. Specifications to be seen at the office of the Superintendent, in the Dominion Government building, and at Cache Creek and Yale, every day from 10 till 4.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Bonds required in the sum of $500 for faithful completion of Contract.

B. W. PEARSE, Resdt. Engineer.

Public Works Dept., V., B.C.
13th June, 1878. je14dw

PUBLIC WORKS.

SEALED TENDERS, ADDRESSED TO THE UNdersigned, will be received till noon of the 15th July for supplying and erecting Telegraph Poles between Cache Creek and Quesnelmouth. Specifications to be seen at the office of the Superintendent, in the Dominion Government building; also, in Clinton, Yale and New Westminster, every day from 10 till 4.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Bonds required in the sum of $1,000 for the faithful completion of the contract.

B. W. PEARSE, Resdt. Engineer.

Public Works Dept., V., B.C.,
13th June, 1878. je14dw

MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT A VOTE WILL be taken on the Municipal "By-Law to authorize the raising of Twenty Thousand Dollars, 1878," on Tuesday, June the 18th inst., at the following places, viz:—For Yates Street Ward, at the Police Barracks, Bastion street. For James Bay Ward, at the City Council Chambers. And for Johnson Street Ward, at the Livery Stables of J. W. Williams, Esq.

The Polls will be taken on the question, aye or no, whether the said Bylaw shall be confirmed, and the Polls will be kept open on the day named between 9 o'clock a. m. and 5 o'clock p. m.

je14 WILLIAM LEIGH, C. M. C.

Victoria City.

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tender for an addition to the Victoria Hospital," will be received by the undersigned, up to 12 o'clock on Tuesday, June 25th next, for the construction of a New Wing to the said Hospital Building.

Plans and specifications can be seen, and blank forms of tender and agreement to execute bond can be obtained at the office of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Each Tender must be accompanied by an agreement to execute a Bond, duly signed by the contractor himself and two other responsible residents of the Province, in a penal sum amounting to $500 for the faithful completion of the work.

Tenders will not be considered unless made strictly in accordance with the printed forms, and in the case of firms except there are attached the actual signature and place of residence of each member of the same.

No Tender will be accepted unless accompanied with an agreement to execute a Bond as above.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, June 13th, 1878. je14dw

TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED AT MY OFfice on Kane street, where plans and specifications may be seen till 2 p. m. on Friday the 21st inst., for certain alterations and additions to be made to a residence in this city.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

THOS. TROUNCE, Architect.

Kane street, 12th, 1878. je13

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND to apply at the sitting of the Bench of Magistrates to be held on the 25th inst., for a License to sell Liquor by retail on the grounds connected with the Douglas House, fronting on Humboldt street.

F. G. RICHARDS.

Victoria, June 12th, 1878. je13

CEDAR HILL SCHOOL DISTRICT.

A MEETING OF THE FREEHOLDERS AND Electors of the above School District will be held at the School House, Cedar Hill, on Friday, 28th day of June, at 12, noon, for the purpose of electing a Trustee in place of George Deans, who retires by rotation.

GEO. DEANS, Sec.-Treas.

Cedar Hill, June 12, 1878. je13

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Victoria, B. C., June 12th, 1878. je13

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APPOINTMENTS.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
June 8th, 1878.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT-GOVernor has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

JOHN JOHNSON ROBERTSON, Esq., to be a Coroner in and for the Province of British Columbia.

JOHN PURTZ, Esq., to be Assessor and Collector under the "Assessment Act, 1876," and Collector under the "School Tax Act, 1876," for those portions of Cowichan District known as Salt Spring, Mayne, Saturna, Pender, Moresby, Portland, Galiano, Tumbo and Prevost Islands, vice John Morley, Esq., resigned. je9

QUALIFICATION AND REGISTRATION OF VOTERS ACT, 1876.

Cariboo Electoral District.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT IN PURsuance of sub-section f. of section 7 of the "Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876," I shall, on Monday the 5th August next, hold a Court of Revision for the purpose of hearing and determining any or all objections against the retention of any names on the Register of Voters.

Such Court will be opened at 12 o'clock noon, at the Court House, Richfield.

JNO. BOWRON, Collector.

1st June, 1878. je2

QUALIFICATION AND REGISTRATION OF VOTERS ACT, 1876.

Kootenay Electoral District.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT IN PURsuance of sub-section f. of section 7 of the Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876," I shall, on Monday the 5th of August next, hold a Court of Revision for the purpose of hearing and determining any or all objections against the retention of any names on the Register of Voters.

Such Court will be opened at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Court House, Wild Horse Creek.

C. BOOTH, Collector.

1st June, 1878. je2

QUALIFICATION AND REGISTRATION OF VOTERS ACT, 1876.

Cowichan Electoral District.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT IN PURsuance of sub-section f. of section 7 of the "Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876," I shall, on Monday the 5th August next, hold a Court of Revision for the purpose of hearing and determining any or all objections against the retention of any names on the Register of Voters.

Such Court will be opened at 12 o'clock noon of that day.

JOHN MORLEY, Collector.

1st June, 1878. je2

QUALIFICATION AND REGISTRATION OF VOTERS ACT, 1876.

Nanaimo Electoral District,

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT IN PURsuance of sub-section f. of section 7 of the "Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876," I shall on Monday the 5th August next, hold a Court of Revision for the purpose of hearing and determining any or all objections against the retention of any names on the Register of Voters.

Such Court will be opened at 12 o'clock noon, at the Court House, Nanaimo.

T. L. FAWCETT, Collector.

1st June, 1878. je2

QUALIFICATION AND REGISTRATION OF VOTERS ACT, 1876.

Comox Electoral District.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT IN PURsuance of sub-section f, of section seven of the "Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876," I shall, on Monday the 5th August next, hold a Court of Revision for the purpose of he ring and determining any or all objections against the retention of any names on the Register of Voters.

Such Court will be opened at 12 o'clock noon, at the Court House, Comox.

R. H. PIDCOCK, Collector.

1st June, 1878. je2

QUALIFICATION AND REGISTRATION OF VOTERS ACT, 1876.

Victoria City and Esquimalt Electoral Districts.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT IN PURsuance of sub-section f. of section 7 of the "Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876," I shall, on Monday the 5th August next, hold a Court of Revision for the purpose of hearing and determining any or all objections against the retention of any names on the Register of Voters.

Such Court will be opened at 12 o'clock, noon.

J. MILLER, Collector.

1st June, 1878. je2

QUALIFICATION AND REGISTRATION OF VOTERS ACT, 1876.

Victoria Electoral District,

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT IN PURsuance of sub-section f. of section 7 of the "Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1876," I shall, on Monday the 5th August next, hold a Court of Revision for the purpose of hearing and determining any or all objections against the retention of any names on the Register of Voters.

Such Court will be opened at 12 o'clock noon, at the Court House, New Westminster.

EDWARD DICKINSON, Collector.

1st June, 1878. je2

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A BYLAW

To enable the Corporation of the City of Victoria to raise the sum of $20,000 for the purposes therein set forth.

WHEREAS the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria has resolved to raise the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars to pay off certain outstanding liabilities of the said Council;

And whereas it will require the sum of $2012 to be raised annually by special rate for the payment of the said debt and interest as is hereinafter mentioned;

And whereas the amount of the whole rateable property of the said Corporation of the City of Victoria according to the last revised Assessment Roll being for the year 1878 was $2,494,500, irrespective of any future increase of the rateable property of the Municipality and of any income in the nature of tolls, interest or dividends from the work, and also irrespective of any income from the temporary investments of the sinking fund or of any part thereof;

And whereas for paying the interest and creating an equal yearly sinking fund for paying the said principal sum of $20,000 and interest as hereinafter mentioned it will require an equal annual special rate of one-tenth of one per cent. on the dollar;

Be it therefore enacted by the Mayor and Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria:

1. That it shall be lawful for the Mayor of the City to raise by way of loan from any person or persons, body or bodies corporate who may be willing to advance the same upon the credit of the debentures hereinafter mentioned a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000), and cause the same to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the said Corporation for the purpose and with the object above recited.

2. That it shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any number of debentures to be made for such sums of money as may be required not less than one hundred dollars ($100) each and that the said debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the said Corporation of the City of Victoria and be signed by the said Mayor.

3. That the said debentures shall be made payable in twenty years at furthest from the day hereinafter mentioned for this Bylaw to take effect at the office of the Treasurer of the Corporation of the said City of Victoria and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of the interest.

4. That the said debentures shall bear interest at and after the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable half-yearly at the office of the Treasurer of the Municipality,

5. That for the purpose of forming a sinking fund for the payment of the said debentures and the interest at the rate aforesaid to become due thereon, an equal special rate of one-tenth of one cent on the dollar shall in addition to all other rates be raised, levied and collected in each year upon all rateable property in the said Municipality during the continuance of the said debentures or any of them.

6. Clause two of the Victoria Revenue By Law, 1875, as amended by the "Water Works Debenture and Revenue By-Law Amendment By-Law, 1877," is hereby further amended by striking out the words "nine-tenths" and substituting the words "eight-tenths."

7. It shall be lawful for the said Municipal Council from time to time to repurchase any of the said debentures, and such debentures shall be expressed as to entitle the said Council to redeem and purchase the same on paying the amount thereof and interest due thereon to the date of such purchase to the holder or holders thereof; and all debentures so repurchased shall be forthwith cancelled and destroyed and no re-issue of debentures shall be made in consequence of such repurchase.

8. That this By-Law shall take effect and come into operation upon the 20th day of June, A. D. 1878.

9. This By-Law may be cited for all purposes as the "By-Law to authorise the raising of twenty thousand dollars, 1878."

Passed the Municipal Council this 5th day of June, 1878.

R. FINLAYSON,
Mayor.

WILLIAM LEIGH,
Clerk to the Municipal Council.

NOTICE.

TAKE NOTICE THAT THE ABOVE IS A TRUE COPY OF THE PROPOSED BYLAW UPON WHICH THE VOTE OF THE MUNICIPALITY WILL BE TAKEN AT THE POLICE BARRACKS, BASTION ST., FOR YATES ST. WARD; THE CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS, GOVERNMENT ST, FOR JAMES BAY WARD; AND J. W. WILLIAMS' STABLES FOR JOHNSON ST. WARD, ON TUESDAY THE 18TH DAY OF JUNE, 1878, BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 9 O'CLOCK A. M. AND 5 O'CLOCK P. M.

WILLIAM LEIGH,
my31 Clerk to the Municipal Council.

MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

THE BY-LAW PUBLISHED FOR THE PURpose of raising $20,000 on debentures does not increase the present taxation on the City. It simply provides for a portion, say one-tenth of the revenue, to be appropriated to pay off the indebtedness of the City. ROD'K FINLAYSON, Mayor.

Council Chambers, June 7th, 1878. je7

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COMOX DISTRICT.

SEALED TENDERS FOR THE CASH PURCHASE of the preemption claim of 100 acres, late the property of Calvin Farr, deceased, will be received up to four o'clock p.m. on Wednesday, 3d July next, by the undersigned, from whom further particulars may be obtained. CHAS. E. POOLEY,
Official Administrator.

Victoria, 3d June, 1878. je4dw

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate and Effects of John Dunstan, late of Esquimalt, deceased, intestate.

ALL PERSONS WHO ARE INDEBTED TO THE above Estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith; and all persons who have any claims against the above Estate are required to send in their accounts on or before the 31st day of August, A. D. 1878, to CHAS. E. POOLEY,
Official Administrator.

Dated Victoria, 31st May, 1878. je1 3mdw

CADBORO BAY FARM AND MILK RANCH.

THE UNDERSIGNED BEGS TO INTIMATE THAT in consequence of the improved condition of business he has decided not to dispose of his Farm and Milk Ranch at Cadboro Bay, and will continue to serve customers with Butter and Milk at the usual rates.

je4 1m BENJ. EVANS.

BOARDING HOUSE---NOTICE.

ANY PERSON DESIROUS OF KEEPING A Boarding House can do so on favorable terms on application to

WILLIAM SELLECK,
je9 Globe Inn, Esquimalt.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOW LANDING, EX PRINCESS ROYAL.

BRANDY,	Champagne Vineyard Proprietors', Vintages 1870, 1872, 1868 1831, in quarter casks and hogsheads.
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ALE,	Bass', bottled by M. B. Foster & Sons, in quarts and pints.
STOUT,	Guinness' Dublin, bottled by M. B. Foster & Sons, in qts. and pts.
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CLARETS,	Preller & Co.'s in bulk and case.
CHAMPAGNE,	De Lossey's Carte Blanche and Rouge Mousseux, in quarts and pints.
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AND A FULL ASSORTMENT OF

WINES, LIQUORS, CORDIALS, BITTERS, ETC.

DRAIN PIPES,

Henry Doulton's Glazed Stoneware Drain Pipes, with Junctions and Tapers four and six-inch, for sale by

TURNER, BEETON & TUNSTALL,

WHARF STREET.

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BOOTS FOR THE MILLION!

The undersigned having made additions to his Boot and Shoe Establishment, is now prepared to manufacture all kinds of

BOOTS AND SHOES,

CONSISTING OF

Ladies' Empress Button,	Gents' Broadway Gaiters,	Gents' Tongue Boots,
" " Ties,	" Oxford Ties,	" Button Boots,
" Polished Lace,	" Seamless Calf Gaiters,	" Lace Boots,
" Button,	" Eng. Enam'ld Leggins,	" Elastic Side Boots,
" Seamless do. new style	" Riding Boots,	" Webster Tie,
" Congress Fh glove kid	" Napoleon do.	" Windsor Buckle,
Gents' Centennial Bucks,	" Wellington Boots,	" Emperor Button.
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CORK SOLE BOOTS A SPECIALTY.

CHILDREN'S AND YOUTHS' BOOTS AND SHOES OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS MADE TO ORDER.

All orders promptly attended to. Repairing done with neatness and dispatch All the above mentioned goods made to order CHEAP for CASH by

GEORGE H. MAYNARD,

FORT STREET, VICTORIA.

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POLITICAL.

To the Electors of the District of Victoria, V. I.

GENTLEMEN: In coming before you as a candidate for the honor of being one of your representatives in the House of Commons in the next Parliament of Canada, I desire as briefly as possible to state my views on the main political issues of the day.

To my mind the Railway question in importance to the whole Province overshadows all others, and next to the Railway in importance to Victoria District is the construction at Esquimalt of a first-class Graving Dock. If elected, I shall most strenuously assist in demanding from the Dominion Government the just rights of this Province in connection with these two vital questions. I shall expect no impossibilities; but I shall demand from the Canadian Government an earnest commencement and faithful prosecution in this Province of the Canadian Pacific Railway. Nothing short of this will fulfil the solemn treaty obligations of Canada to British Columbia. So far we have had plenty of promises from Canada, which, alas! to her shame and disgrace have been broken; and sooner than submit to be humbugged in the future as we have been in the past I would sever the cord that binds us to the Confederation. I sincerely hope, however, the day will never come when this or any other Province in the Dominion will be forced for self protection to adopt so high-handed a remedy. In reference to the two political parties in Canada I believe the policy of the Liberal Conservative party best calculated to advance the true interest of our country, and to make it in deed, as well as in word, a great and prosperous Dominion. I further believe that in Sir John Macdonald, the Hon. L. H. Langevin and the Hon. S. L. Tilley we have true friends—men who have the heart and ability to carry out the liberal and advanced plans of the deeply lamented statesman Sir Geo. Cartier, whose rallying cry was, "All aboard for the West!" If elected, it shall be my pleasure to give that party a hearty support, providing they extend to this Province what is fair, right and just. I consider our first duty is to ourselves as British Columbians, and that if we are united and true to our own interests and act as one man in demanding simple justice we shall prevail. I shall aim to harmonize our own contending sectional elements, so as to make our power as a Province felt, always remembering that "united we stand, divided we fall.

If the foregoing views meet with your approval, and you think I have sufficient independence of character to carry them out, I respectfully ask your support.

I am, your obedient servant,

J. H. TODD.

Victoria, V. I., June 4, 1878. je6dw

MR. J. P. DAVIES

Will be a Candidate to represent Victoria District in the Dominion House of Commons at the coming Election.

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CLOSING SALE!

S. L. KELLY & CO.

YATES STREET.

THE ENTIRE STOCK OF

RANGES, COOKING, BOX AND HEATING STOVES, TINWARE, ETC.

Will be offered at cost for Thirty Days from this date as the whole Stock must be disposed of within that time.

Victoria, B. C., June 5, 1878. je8

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County Court and Commission Agt.

RENT AND DEBT COLLECTOR.

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HIGHEST CASH PRICE PAID FOR

HIDES, SHEEP AND DEER SKINS

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STARCH.

USE DURYEA'S STARCH—THE BEST IN THE Market.

For sale to the trade in lots to suit by

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FORESTERS' FETE!

THE FORESTERS WILL HOLD THEIR THIRD Annual

GRAND DEMONSTRATION

—AT THE—

CALEDONIAN GROUNDS, COOK STREET,

ON SATURDAY, JUNE 15TH, 1878.

A SPACIOUS PLATFORM will be erected for Dancing and Professor Haynes' Band will be in attendance during the afternoon and evening.

A GRAND DRAWING OF PRIZES from Little John's Tombola will take place in the afternoon. The Prizes will be on view in the window of D. Green, Clothier, etc., opposite the Postoffice.

PROGRAMME OF GAMES.

Archery for Ladies, 40 yards—Entrance free, prize pair Gold Bracelets.

Archery for Gentlemen, 80 yards—Entrance 50 cts.; prize Emblematic Medal.

High Pole Jump—Entrance 25 cents; first prize $3; second $1.50.

Standing Long Jump—Entrance 25 cents; first prize $30; second $1.50.

Running High Jump—Entrance 25 cents; first prize $3; second $1.50.

Hop, Step and Jump—Entrance 25 cents; first prize $3; second $1.50.

Back Jump—Entrance 25 cents; prize $2.

Foot Race, 100 yards—Entrance 25 cents; first prize $3; second $1.50.

Sack Race, 60 yards—Entrance 25 cents; first prize $3; second $1.50.

One-fourth Mile Race—Entrance 50 cents; first prize $5; second $2.50.

Girls' Race, 60 yards, under 14 years—Entrance free; first prize $1.50; second $1; third 50 cents.

Boys' Race, 60 yards, under 14 years—Entrance free; first prize $1.50; second $1; third 50 cents.

Gymnastics—Entrance 25 cents; prize $2.

Catching Pig by Greasy Tail—Entrance 25 cents; prize, the pig when caught.

Quoiting Match, 18 yards—Entrance 50 cents; first prize $5; second $2.50.

Prof. Watson will put in an appearance with Aunt Sally.

Parlor Shooting and several other novelties will be introduced.

The Foresters will form in procession at one p. m. sharp under the direction of C. J. Phillips, Esq., Grand Marshall, and march to the ground headed by Prof. Haynes' Band.

Refreshment and liquor stands will be on the grounds.

Admission 50 cents; Children under 12 years of age Free.

my17 HENRY SOAR, Secretary.



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HAVING HAD TWO YEARS EXPERIENCE OF your wants and outfits at Cassiar, I am prepared to receive and execute all orders for

SHEET IRON STOVES, TINWARE, ETC. FOR MINERS' USE.

HENRY C. WILSON,
my5 Tinsmith, Victoria.

Daily Colonist.

FRIDAY MORNING, JUNE 14TH, 1878.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED.

June 13—Str Enterprise, New Westminster
Str North Pacific, Pt Townsend
Sch Anna Beck, West Coast

CLEARED.

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Str North Pacific, Pt Townsend
Sch Anna Beck, West Coast

PORT OF SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA.

ARRIVED.

June 9—Ship M. Nottlebohn, Nanaimo
Bk Revere, Departure Bay
Bk Amethyst, Bellingham Bay
10—Bk M. Glover, Seattle
Bk Cassandra Adams, Seabeck

SAILED.

June 9—Bk Penang, Victoria
10—Bk W. H. Gawley, Pt Madison
12—Bk Tidal Wave, Pt Madison
Sch J. S. Williams, Seattle
13—Str Dakota, Victoria

CONSIGNEES.

Per str North Pacific, fm Puget Sound—W U Tel Co, W&JW, S&W, E&O, JW, GRA, TC, HH, Booker, SJP, Levy, Briggs, McNiffe.

AUCTION SALES TO-DAY.

J. P. DAVIES & CO., will sell at 12 m., at the Naval Yard, Esquimalt, the Furniture, etc., contained in the house lately occupied by Capt. Robinson.

TELEGRAPHIC DISPATCHES.

THE BRITISH COLONIST IS THE ONLY NEWSPAPER PUBLISHED IN BRITISH COLUMBIA THAT RECEIVES TELEGRAPHIC DISPATCHES. ITS VALUE AS A NEWS AND ADVERTISING MEDIUM IS THEREFORE APPARENT.

San Juan River.

Latest advices from the gold diggings on San Juan River state that the Halpenny party, owners of the Discovery claim, left on Wednesday morning for a creek some four miles lower down the river with the intention of prospecting there. They have erected 360 feet of flume for their original location. The Freehold Company have constructed 150 feet of flume and have sufficient lumber on the ground to build another 100 feet, which will be found requisite. One of the members of the company recently obtained a prospect of 75 cents to the pan, and if the diggings are worth working at all it is expected that the Freehold will prove as rich as any of the claims located. The Mountain Rose Co. are awaiting the results of work in the Discovery Co.'s claim. Messrs. Buttomer and H. Smith left the diggings at 4 o'clock on Wednesday morning with a 20lb-pack and reached Goldstream at 9 p. m. the same day, traveling some 35 miles—an unusually good tramp, considering the nature of the country traversed. They brought in with them $96 in clean-looking coarse gold and two nuggets weighing about $17.50 each, the latter taken from the Discovery claim. Mr. Buttomer, in the course of a few days, will leave for Nitinat River, twenty miles west of the San Juan, where he expects to discover rich ground.

Cricket.

Following are the names of players who will take part in the match at Beacon Hill on Saturday next:

THE ELEVEN—C. E. Dawson, J. Ebberts, T. Tye, A. Jones, M. W. T. Drake, C. E. Pooley, J. Howard, Captn. Layton, W. Wilson, E. G. Prior and Sir Mathew Baillie Begbie.

The Twenty-two will be selected from the following:—

C. T. Dupont, W. Bennett, R. P. Rithet, R. E. Jackson, R. Ward, E. King, F. Neufelder, J. Cran, R. Harvey, A. Rome, Stanger, C. Brodie, Crossdaile, D. McKay, G. Raymur, S. Wootton, C. Todd, W. B. McKenzie, Creighton, A. R. Robertson, Alexander, R. Cridge, Dr. Powell and J. Innes.

Wickets will be pitched punctually at noon, at which hour all players are requested to be in attendance.

San Francisco Produce Market.

[Exclusive Dispatch to The Colonist.]

SAN FRANCISCO, June 12.—Flour—quiet, city superfine 4.60 @ 4.75, other grades unchanged.

Wheat—Stagnant and quotations nominal. Choice milling 1.80 @ 1.85. July delivery 1.65.

Barley—Dull. Feed 91½ @ 97. New crop 87 @ 87½.

Oats—Very dull, 1.12½ @ 1.45.

Corn—Quiet; large yellow 2 @ 2.02½: white 1.25.

Potatoes—Steady 1.75 @ 2½.

Wool—Quiet; buyers cautious in consequence of discouraging advices from Eastern markets.

San Francisco Stock Market.

[Exclusive Dispatch to The Colonist.]

SAN FRANCISCO, JUNE 12th.—Ophir 50⅞; Mex 12¾; G & C 7⅛B & B 15; Cala 20¼; Savage 11⅜; Con Va 15; Chollar 28; N & N 7⅜; Point 5½ Jacket 9; Impl 90; Kentuck 3; Belcher 2,95; S Nev 3,90; Utah 8⅝; Bullion 5; Exchqr 3½; Overman 13½; Justice 3,95; Succor 20; Union 5¼; Julia 7⅝; Caledonia 1,85; Alta 8¼.

British Columbia Stock Report.

THURSDAY, June 11.

Enterprise, asked, $3.75; Cariboo, asked, $4.00; Lowhee, asked, $1.25; B. C. M. & M., 5 sold at 2.50; 100 shares offered at 60 cents; Cooper and Foster, none offered.

OUR DEFENCES.—The work on battery No. 1 at Finlayson Point is rapidly approaching completion, and the two 64-pounders will be mounted almost immediately. The battery being finished work will at once be commenced at Macauley's Point, where three 7-inch guns, not 64-pounders as previously stated, will be mounted. There are now 50 men enrolled in the artillery company; but it is the intention we believe to increase the full complement to over 80 men.

FROM THE WEST COAST.—The schooner Anna Beck arrived yesterday from Barclay Sound with 400 seal skins and a large quantity of oil. She reports the Indians quiet and confirms the report in our issue of yesterday that an Indian of the Shechatz tribe had killed one and seriously wounded another of the same tribe, while under the influence of liquor.

RITUALISTIC.—Lord Penzance has sentenced the Rev. Alexander Mackonochie, incumbent of St. Alban's, Holborn, to suspension from his benefice and the priesthood for three years, with costs of proceedings, for persistent ritualistic practices in despite of repeated monitions from the court.

The steamer North Pacific arrived at noon yesterday from the Sound with the mails, about 25 passengers, two horses for Mr. Bowker and 440 sacks of flour.

Supreme Court.

[Before the full Bench.]

THURSDAY, June 12th.

In the matter of an application by Samuel Evans for a certiorari to enquire into the granting of a liquor license to George Baker and Peter McIntyre at Cassiar.

Mr. Drake, instructed by Mr. Theodore Davie, appeared for Mr. Evans; Mr. McCreight, Q.C., for Messrs. Vowell, Baker and McIntyre.

A liquor licence for the half year ending 31st December, 1877, was granted, in the middle of that half year, to Baker & McIntyre, although the notices required by the Licensing Act, 1875, had not been given by them.

After argument Mr. Drake's application was granted on the ground that Baker & McIntyre had by omitting to give notice and present a petition, according to the Act of 1875, failed to comply with the absolute requirements of the law.

Mr. Justice Crease and Mr. Justice Gray decided that if the holder of a licence gives the notices, presents the petition and applies to the Licensing Court under the Act of 1875, he is entitled, as of right, to a renewal or regrant of his licence.

The Chief Justice, although at first taking the same view of the Acts, subsequently modified his opinion upon that point and held that upon every application for a renewal the stipulations of the Act of 1875 applied generally.

Municipal Police Court.

[Before H. C. Courtney, Esq.]

THURSDAY, 14TH JUNE, 1877.

George Bedford, on remand, charged with assaulting one Rosario, was fined $10, or one month's imprisonment.

A store-keeper was charged with assaulting Jennie Ah-u-tay.

Mr. Drake appeared for the defendant. Jennie being duly cautioned, said she went into the defendant's store and bought six yards of cloth for making shirts with, witness took a yard measure and found that what defendant had given her for more than six yards, was less than six yards. She went and told the defendant, when she drew the yard stick out of her hand and struck her with it.

In answer to Mr. Drake, witness said Vin-i-cum, an Indian, bought the cloth from the defendant; called defendant a thief twice; measured the cloth at Mr. Braverman's house, the yard stick was given her by Mr. Braverman.

Tin-i-cum, an Indian, testified to buying six yards of cloth at defendant's store on Monday last, and also to seeing defendant strike the last witness.

His Honor dismissed the case on account of the evidence being so contradictory.

The Celebration at Olympia.

Programmes descriptive of the grand celebration of the 4th of July to take place at Olympia arrived yesterday from Puget Sound per steamer North Pacific and from them it may readily be gathered that the affair will be of the most patriotic and varied nature. A salute of 13 guns will greet the break of day and subsequently an oration, suitable to the anniversary, will be delivered by Hon. H. Struve; there will also be a mass procession and parade, an international base-ball match and rifle contest, and to cap the climax of enjoyment, a grand ball in the evening. These events should prove sufficiently attractive to satisfy the most fastidious of pleasure-seekers. The steamer Isabel will leave here on the morning of the 3rd, carrying excursionists to Port Townsend, where they will be transferred to the steamer North Pacific and conveyed at greatly reduced rates to the scene of the celebration. The price of tickets from this city for the round trip has been fixed at $7, a very moderate charge considering the length of the voyage and the accommodation afforded. The rates from way ports on Puget Sound to Olympia and back have also been reduced in like proportion.

Oregon.

While passing down Second street about 4 o'clock last evening we observed a couple of inhuman brutes leading two little boys along the sidewalk. The crowd had evidently just emerged from a neighboring saloon, where they had been imbibing of the intoxicating fluid. The two men were apparently sober, but the little boys, neither of whom could have been over six years old, were fully intoxicated and reeled hither and thither after the manner of experienced topers. The helpless condition of the children appeared to afford much amusement to the men who had them in charge, and their rude laughter at the peculiar antics of the drunken boys betokened the brutality of their natures. One of the little fellows was too drunk to walk and persisted continually in falling down. In this condition he was dragged through the streets by his so-called protector.—*Portland Telegram.*

Charley Briggs, son of Mr. Wesley Briggs of Harrisburg, while attempting to place a belt on a grindstone in his father's mill, was caught in the belting and carried over the pulley in the machinery above, making several revolutions, killing him instantly and mangling his body to jelly. He was a promising young man, aged about 17 years, and his shocking death is a lamentable calamity to the excellent family to which he belonged.

MORE CHINAMEN.—The ship Wildwood arrived at Portland on Sunday night last, 37 days from Hong Kong, having on board 280 Chinamen and one Chinawoman. The ship Freeman Clark arrived on Tuesday week from China with 300 Chinamen, making 1,400 which have arrived in Portland within the last four weeks.

NEARLY A SERIOUS ACCIDENT.—Yesterday afternoon one of the backstays of the shears, lately erected at the naval dockyard for hoisting the 12-ton gun from the Princess Royal, gave way and down came the shears with a crash, seriously damaging the fire engine. The men at work, fortunately only three, had a very narrow escape, but one of them got his leg badly grazed by the falling timbers.

A WORTHLESS MINE.—George E. Mills, who went up the coast to Alaska to examine a supposed copper mine on Prince of Wales Island, returned by the Otter. He reports the mine a failure, being a small deposit of copper and magnetic iron which, Mr. Mills says, is already exhausted.

FOR LONDON.—The H. B. Co. have placed the bark Princess Royal on the berth for London, to sail on or about the 10th of July. Freight room may be engaged at the Company's office.

ISLAND SILVER.—Some fine specimens of galena carrying silver were brought to town from Cowichan yesterday by Mr. Sutton, assayer.

Washington Territory.

On Friday afternoon last Mr. Solon T. Putnam, engineer of the steamer Donald, gave chase to a rat seen by him on deck while the vessel was laying alongside the dock at Port Townsend. He carried a wooden bar with which to strike the animal. In some manner the stick caught against the steamer's house, and he brought up against it with great force; the end towards him coming against his stomach. It did not enter, nor for that matter, make even an external bruise, but it hurt him internally, so that he died at his residence in this city, thirty-six hours afterwards. He was buried this afternoon; the Masonic fraternity, of which he was an honored member, conducting the funeral services. Mr. Putnam leaves a wife and two children to mourn his loss. —*Seattle Tribune.*

CLOSED OUT.—With the exception of his safe, a number of clocks and the more valueless portion of his stock, which were sold at auction, the bulk in value of Jamieson's jewelry establishment is boxed up ready for shipment by the next steamer for San Francisco, the creditors deeming they could realize more for them there at retail than here at auction, which the Lord knows they ought to do, for such things are generally sold one day for three times as much as the dealer in them would give for the next, if brought back to him. The goods sold here, brought on an average about what they were worth—the safe being purchased for the Auditor's office for $400.

TELEGRAPHIC.—The British Columbia telegraph line will be immediately rebuilt. Tenders for pole erection in two sections will be received until the 1st and 15th of July.

THE five tons of ore brought by the Otter was from Bella Bella (St. James' mine) and not from the Baronovitch mine.

THE steamship Dakota, 2½ days from Victoria, reached San Francisco yesterday morning.

WILLIAM CULLEN BRYANT, America's greatest poet, is dead at the age of 84.

THE new sawmill at Cowichan Bay is progressing satisfactorily and rapidly.

The Future of the Electric Light.

At no time has a greater amount of inventive genius been concentrated upon the production and perfection of the electric light than now. The beauty of the light, its purity rivaling the solar, its power exceeding in intensity by far any other light ever produced by human agency, all point clearly to its ultimate use for general light purposes; indeed it has already been introduced in many places for general lighting. A correspondent writes to the London "Times" from Madrid, that the Puedro del Sol, the principal place in Madrid, is most brilliantly and successfully illuminated by such a light. We quote his description; "This place is not like anything in London, but is something like the Place Vendome at Paris. The lights are six globes of opal glass, in sets of three, on two lamp posts, which are about twice as tall as those usually used for gas. The first idea is that there must be a full moon shining. The moon was, however, not yet up, and the cause which made all the shop gas-lights look poor, red flames were so clear. These six globes were all of them of equal brilliancy, and emitted a soft, pale light, as steady as an argand flame. I found that at about thirty or forty yards from the light I could read small print easily; still the light gave no painful glare whatever, but really formed charming objects, which it was difficult to keep one's eyes off. The moon soon afterwards rose, and it was clear how wonderfully similar the two lights were. Each of the globes, at the distance of thirty yards, seemed like a full moon, and gave about as much light."

TRAIN ROBBERS CAUGHT.—OMAHA, June 3rd. A dispatch from Laramie announces the capture of four train robbers who went through the Pullman sleeper on last Tuesday's West-bound train at Percy. All the watches and money except $40 was recovered. The robbers gave their names as John Thomas, William Henry, D. D. Hill and W. A. Gibson. They were captured by Deputy Sheriff Ranken, of Carbon county, Wyoming, and party, near Big canyon, on the Platte river. They made up the plot in Cheyenne, walked to Medicine Bow, stole snow fences and ties, with which they built a raft and floated down the Medicine Bow river, near where it empties into Platte river, then hid the raft and footed it to Percy, and waited in the sand-hills until the train came along, and then robbed the sleeper. The party making the capture will get $4,000 reward.

THE STEAMSHIP IDAHO LOST.—LIVERPOOL, June 3d. The Williams and Guion steamer Idaho went ashore Saturday in a fog near Koningberg lightship, on the coast of Ireland and afterward foundered. Crew and passengers saved. The Idaho sunk in twenty-two minutes after striking the rocks. The captain ordered the boats lowered immediately on the vessel's striking, and the women and children were first embarked. The passengers remained on the Saltees until Sunday morning.

Coming to Oregon.

The afflicted will be glad to learn that a corps of Surgeons from the National Surgical Institute, fitted out with a complete assortment of apparatus for the treatment of every human deformity, will again visit Portland, Oregon, at the St. Charles Hotel from June 25th to July 1st, inclusive, 1878. This Institution, originally founded at Indianapolis, Indiana, has extended its business throughout the United States and has attained a reputation for the successful treatment of Spinal Curvature, Hip and Knee Joint Diseases, Club Feet, Paralysis, Piles and Fistula, heretofore unknown to the profession. References of the highest order can be given. *

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Morning Dispatch.

EASTERN STATES.

NEW YORK, June 12.—Mr. Bryant at 2 o'clock this morning experienced a sudden change for the worse and his breathing became heavy and stentorious. His daughter and grand daughter, Miss Goodwin, John H. Graham and the doctors were summoned and remained with him till he died soon after 5 o'clock. Some days ago one side of his body was paralyzed; late last night the other side was similarly stricken and vitality was alone apparent in his head. His remains repose in the library. The features look wonderfully life-like and bear a most tranquil and peaceful expression. Bryant will be buried at Roselyn beside his wife as was his wish. His brother is expected from Illinois this evening.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 12.—The *Chronicle* has sued Sumner Bugbee, manager of the May festival, to recover $1,819 for advertising. Other suits are expected to follow.

Utah and Ophir have levied assessments of one dollar each.

Afternoon Dispatch.

MEETING OF THE CONGRESS AT BERLIN

Gathering of the Envoys.

THE POPE'S HEALTH.

THE IDAHO INDIAN UPRISING.

EUROPE.

VIENNA, June 13.—It is said the Porte does not intend to make a stand against the declaration of independence of Roumania, Servia or Montenegro. In regard to Asia, the Turks will plead that the Russian possession of Kars would leave the great part of the country defenseless and that nationalities about Batoum are opposed to annexation to Asia.

BERLIN, June 13.—The Emperor slept well last night and his condition was so satisfactory that no other bulletins will be issued to-day.

BRUSSELS, June 13.—In consequence of the success of the liberals in the late election the ministry have resigned and Hubert Freere Orbor, a distinguished statesman, has been entrusted with the formation of a new Cabinet.

LONDON, June 13.—Operatives at a number of the mills at Burnley and Todmarden resumed work to day at ten per cent. reduction.

ROME, June 13.—In consequence of the result of the Belgian elections the Vatican has determined to recall papal nuncio from Brussels. The Pope's health is declining and physicians declare his removal from the Vatican is necessary, but a majority of the cardinals resist removal.

BERLIN, June 13.—Yesterday was chiefly spent by Envoys to the Congress by paying visits of ceremony and in introductions and receptions. State carriages with richly caparisoned horses with out-riders and footmen in state columns rolled about the streets all the afternoon conveying special envoys to and from the old castle where they were received by the Crown Prince, in the order of their arrival in Berlin.

CANADA.

QUEBEC, June 13.—All is quiet this morning as yet. Montreal troops arrived early this morning and relieved the Eighth Battery and Battalions on guard at Parliament building.

NEVADA.

WINNEMUCCA, June 13.—Many families of fleeing settlers came in from Paradise Valley last night. Thirty needle guns and 680 cartridges have just been dispatched to Paradise Valley which will be distributed to the people. An escort of five armed citizens went on the Northwestern stage at noon. Two or three companies of troops are expected there from the West at 2 p. m.

DELAYED DISPATCHES.

EUROPE.

BUCHAREST, June 9.—The chamber of deputies yesterday decided that the Roumanian representatives in the congress should inflexibly protest against the retrocession of Bessarabia and listen to no representations or threats intended to shake their determination.

LONDON, June 9.—Advices from Constantinople represent the Bulgarians throughout Roumelia perpetrating horrible atrocities on Mussulmans. Gen. Todleben has ordered vigorous measures of repression against the outlaws. Three Bulgarians taken redhanded were summarily executed.

The Bulgarians continue to commit atrocities in the plain of Arda, and Mussulmans are fleeing to the Rhodope Mountains. It is said that nineteen villages have been burned, several old men crucified and many women violated.

VIENNA, June 9.—The "New Free Press" announces six divisions of the Austrian army are to be placed in a few days on a war footing, so that means may be in readiness to exact decisions of the congress affecting Austria.

BERLIN, June 11.—The congress will be opened by Prince Bismarck, as president, by submitting his memorandum of points or resume of the subjects to be treated directly by the plenipotentiaries. A state banquet at the castle will be given the plenipotentiaries and their suites on Thursday and Friday evenings. The original anticipation, that congress would complete its labors in a fortnight, is thought likely to be realized.

The condition of Dr. Nobeling is much improved, and it is thought he will recover. The recovery of the Emperor is progressing wonderfully. To-day he celebrates the 49th anniversary of his marriage. Arrests for treasonable utterances among classes infected with socialism continue very frequent.

The federal council unanimously voted a proposal to dissolve the German parliament.

LONDON, June 11.—Over twenty thousand cotton operatives in mass meeting at Blackburn to-day resolved to continue the strike.

BERLIN, June 11.—Leaders of the national liberal party are here for consultation to determine on a course of action. They believe Prince Bismarck had determined upon a dissolution of the reichstag, even before Nobeling's attempt to kill the Emperor, or that he would at least have reconvened the reichstag and ascertained the disposition of that body. Their war cry will be like that of the French republicans in the contest with the De Broglie ministry—the return of the present liberal members.

LONDON, June 12.—A Rome dispatch says the many recent reports of the Pope's failing health and his intended abdictaion are unfounded.

A dispatch from Accrington says a meeting of overlookers representing every mill except one, yesterday unanimously favored submission to the masters' terms, and decided to make every effort to terminate the strike.

BERLIN, June 12.—To-day's bulletin reports that the Emperor enjoyed undisturbed, refreshing sleep throughout the night, and this morning he sat up. The swelling of his arm has decreased.

A special from St. Petersburg says to-day's bulletin reports the condition of the Empress as follows: "Fever and inflammation is subsiding, but patient's rest is disturbed and she does not gain strength. Public prayers are offered in churches in all parts of Russia for the recovery of the Empress.

WEST INDIES.

HAVANA, June 8.—The war in the Island of Cuba is finished and the insurrection is entirely ended.

HAVANA, June 9.—An official telegram, dated June 7th, reports the surrender of the remnants of the insurgents, thereby re-establishing the pacification of the whole island.

CALIFORNIA.

OROVILLE, June 8.—Dr. B. F. Holsclaw, of Durham station, who married a week ago Minnie A. Holze, this morning killed himself and wife. Cause jealousy.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 10.—The British bark Athelstan, just arrived from Newcastle, boarded a Japanese junk found drifting in 40 deg. north and 144 deg. west. Only four men (three sailors and one passenger) were found alive, but helpless. All others, 18 in number, died of scurvy, exposure and starvation. The junk left the island of Jesso on a coasting voyage, October 25th, was blown seaward by a gale Nov. 17th and dismasted, since which time she had been drifting about the ocean.

The manager of the Free Labor Exchange reports that he cannot fill orders for men now coming from the country. Labor is in demand at wages varying from $1 to $1 50 a day, but those of the workingmen who are out of employment here seem indisposed to accept those wages. It is considered possible that after election there may be less difficulty in filling orders for help, many preferring to remain here, where they have acquired residence, until the election is over.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 11.—John G. Gerding, residing at 1,909 Stevenson street, was formerly clerk in the employ of the California Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company. Recently he has been out of employment and embarassed in circumstances. This morning his wife asked him for some money, when in reply he drew a pistol and blew out his brains. Deceased was a prominent member of the United States Order of Workingmen.

EASTERN STATES.

NEW YORK, June 21.—William Cullen Bryant died this morning.

CANADA.

QUEBEC, June 12.—Strikers have been plundering Renand's flour store in St. Paul street, stopping traffic on the street and forcing truckmen to assist them in carrying off their plunder. B. Battery and the police are now dispersing the mob.

LATER—The riot is on the increase. The strikers now number some thousands. B. Battery was forced to retreat, riot act not having been read. Captain Provost, Adjutant, and some others of the men are badly cut with stones. The mob have broken into Renands' store and stolen therefrom nearly two barrels of flour and compelling carters to take it away. The military are marching up and down St. Paul street at a rapid rate, attempting to disperse the crowd, but without avail.

LATER—The riot act has just been read, and firing has commenced. One man is reported killed and several others wounded.

MONTREAL, June 12.—Orangemen of this city have resolved to celebrate the 12th of July by a procession. Church, county and district masters have issued an address saying that they intend to comply strictly with the law and go unarmed, play no party tunes in the streets, and will trust themselves to the protection which it is the duty of the civic and other authorities to afford all law-abiding persons. If however, they are made to know that they are outlawed, any assistance they may receive from their friends will not be refused. Speaking for the Orange body, they gladly join in abolishing all public processions, except one distinctly Canadian.

DENTISTRY.—Dr. Cool calls attention to the beautiful alluminium-lined vulcanite plates for upper and lower sets. The advantage of this work is that it is very thin, much stronger and lighter than the common plate usually worn; also, being a better conductor of heat and cold, it does not produce the iritation, sometimes caused by rubber or non-conducting substances. I make these sets for $35, something never before done, and guarantee my patrons that after once wearing one of them they will wear no other. The treatment of diseased teeth and fine operating I make a specialty. Teeth built up with pure gold to their natural contour; artificial crowns adjusted to roots in the best manner. Work of every description done anywhere I engage to do at the most reasonable prices. *

B. C. M. & M. Co.—The list of shareholders delinquent on Assessment No. 1, is being prepared and will be published immediately. *

THE COMMONS.—Mr. Wm. Dalby will be a candidate for the Commons in Victoria District. *

TURNING NIGHT INTO DAY.

The Electric Light in Use in Paris—M. Jablochkoff's Invention.

(Edward King's Letter to the Boston Journal.)

The latest wonder of the "gay capital" is the introduction of the electric light. Not a moment was lost by the republican authorities, after they had seen the clever invention of M. Jablochkoff, in adopting it for city purposes. Under the empire opinion was not so easily gained in favor of a revolution in anything. A method of lighting streets and shops, which was likely to drive gas out of the market, would have no chance in those days. But now, telephones, phonographs, pneumatic dispatch, and electric light are freely welcomed. The result is that on Saturday evening last the Place de l'Opera was the most magnificent spot in the world at that moment. The intense white glow from the electric burners directly in front of the steps leading up to the opera's entrance and scattered at intervals across the grand boulevard to the corner of the new avenue leading to the Comedie Francaise, made the spaces for hundreds of yards around about as light as day. One of the electric candles seems to give as much light as one hundred gas jets. Gas looks yellow, muddy, and petty beside this grand fire, which defies darkness. For a city lighted by the new progress all the terrors of midnight would vanish. Burglars would find their occupation gone. The assassin would have to sell his stiletto. Vice of all kinds would either slink away, or, disgusted at the small rewards which it could obtain when it could no longer walk in darkness, would endeavor to reform. I observed in watching the maskers entering the hall on Saturday night, that the accustomed glory seemed to bring with it a certain sense of shame to some of the revellers. There was, for instance, a tall and very lovely woman dressed in the costume of a gallant youth of Raleigh's time—sword, cloak, nose—crossing the square as I arrived. She seemed very ill at ease, glanced quickly from right to left at the long lines of people witnessing her progress, and I felt convinced that some sense of the humiliating absurdity of her position came over her. If there had been only the semi-obscurity of the square lit by gas she would have made an *entree* gayly, and mayhap would have gambolled merrily as any of the mad spirits of the carnival.

The illumination of the Place de l'Opera has now passed beyond experiment. It will be kept up steadily, and the authorities will introduce the electric light in all parts of the city as rapidly as they can. And now a few words about its employment by private persons, and concerning its mechanism cost, etc.

M. Jablochkoff is a Russian and an exile. I believe that in Russia he was connected with the engineer corps of the army. He has been in France for several years, busily engaged since 1874 in perfecting his invention. In April of 1877 he was permitted to make a a trial of it in the immense shops of the Louvre. If any American man dosen't know what the "Louvre" is, let him ask his wife. It is a colossal establishment like the Bon Marche, a kind of magnified Stewart's, where one can buy everything from a pair of Swedish kid gloves up to a parlor set of furniture covered with Aubusson tapestry.

The gas bills in such a place is naturally tremendous, and gas is hardly the proper thing for lighting up beautiful stuffs and shewing their most beautiful colors. The electric light had been tried in France before, but the difficulty was with the apparatus, which was too complicated to be popular. Various mechanisms, known as "regulators," had been invented, and at much cost produced a light now and then shown only as a curiosity. But M. Jablochkoff showed that with the invention of magneto-electric machines a revolution had been inaugurated in electric lighting. The regulators are now, it is true, used in certain vast establishments like repair shops, foundries, etc., where no great amount of nicity is required in processes of labor; but they would not serve at all for such places as the Louvre. The proprietors of the last-named place, charmed with the simplicity of the Russian invention, adopted it.

REMOVED,

A. GILMORE wishes to inform his friends and the public that he has removed to the Commission Store on Johnson street, where he will continue to sell at invoice prices.

Garments made to order at cost, as he is closing out that branch of his business.

Blank Book Manufactory and Book Bindery.

Paper ruled to any pattern. Tickets, Receipts, etc., numbered and perforated. Charts and maps mounted. The best classes of modern machinery employed. R. T. WILLIAMS, Government street, entrance through Messrs. Hibbon & Co's store. *

RECEIVED AT LONDON HOUSE, PER DAKOTA.—Ladies' summer cloth jackets, costumes, wool shawls, fichus, umbrellas, sunshades, corsets, underclothing, lace and linen sets, silk scarfs, ribbons, etc.; lace curtains, damasks and table covers. Also, a full assortment of the favorite Brussels gloves. *

OLD CHICORY is almost a thing of the past. Finlayson's Coffee presides over the present. It has now superceded what used to be claimed as "superior to any other manufactured on this coast," and will soon be found on every well-furnished table in the Province. Prepared at his premises on Fort Street, and sold by all the principal dealers. *

PEACE PROCLAIMED.—After ten years of active warfare! I have been at war with my customers for ten long years, and I am now ready to DYE FOR THEM at reduced rates. Gents' clothes cleaned and repaired; faded curtains and clothing restored and made to appear as good as when new. Customers abroad will not have reason to grumble at prices if they send their articles to T. W. Pierre, tailor and dyer, Yates street, opp. Alhambra Hall. Castoff clothing taken in exchange for work. *

LADIES' FANCY STORE, Fort street, Mrs. Chas. T. Warren, Milliner, &c *

AUCTION SALES.

THIS DAY.

Auction Sale.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.

Will sell at the Naval Yard, Esquimalt,

On Friday, June 14th, 1878,

AT 12 O'CLOCK NOON,

— ALL THE —

FURNITURE AND FITTINGS

Contained in the house lately occupied by

CAPT. ROBINSON, R. N.,

Consisting of Bedroom Furniture, Spring Mattrasses, Brussels Carpets, Oil Cloths, China, Glass, Knives and Forks, Spoons, Mantle Clock, about 5 tons Coals, Tables, Chairs, Cots, Large Cooking Stove, Kitchen Fittings, etc.

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J. P. DAVIES & CO.,
jel1 Auctioneers.

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J. P. DAVIES & CO.

Have received instructions from

HENRY RHODES & CO.

To sell by Public Auction at salesrooms, Wharf street,

Wednesday, June 19th, 1878

AT 11 O'CLOCK A. M.,

8 cases Wallpaper, English,
— Rolls Table Oilcloth do
— Rolls Floor do do
— cases Rose and Walnut Chairs
11 doz Galvanized Iron Buckets
Wooden Tubs, Churns and Measures, Door Mats, asst. Demijons, American Oak Cane Seat Chairs,

J. & G. Meakin's IRONSTONE CHINA, Breakfast, Dinner & Soup Plates, Dishes, assorted trade sizes, Handles, Irish and Breakfast Cups and Saucers, Soup and Sauce Tureens with covers and ladles, Salad Bowls, Covered Dishes and Baker's, assorted Chambers, Ewers and Basins, Painted Hand-basins, Milk Jugs, Pudding Basins.

11 HOGSHEADS GLASSWARE.

1-4, 1-5, 1-2 pint assorted Ruby, Plain, Cut Champagnes; Fluted, Goblet, Bell., Gobbler and Chased Tumblers, Sherry, Port, Claret, Liqueurs, Green Hocks and Fern Wines.

GLASS EPERGNES,

Turquoise and Opal Glass Plates and Comports.

FLINT DESSERT DISHES.

Glass Dishes, Inkstands, quart and pint Caraffes with ups, handsome Cheese Stands and Covers.

ALSO—BROWN & BLACK WARE.

Bamboo, Edinburgh, Globe and Pressed Teapots; 7, 8 and 10-inch Spittoons.

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FINE FARMING LANDS

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Have received instructions from Alex. Munro, Esq., Chief Factor of the Hudson Bay Co., to sell by public auction

ON MONDAY, 17TH JUNE, AT 12 O'CLOCK

AT SALESROOM, WHARF STREET,

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The Property is exceedingly well situated in a thriving settlement traversed by the New Westminster and Yale Wagon Road. The soil is of very superior quality and most of it is ready for the plough. A large extent has been FENCED, cultivated, and provided with

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To Farmers and others this is a most favorable opportunity of securing desirable homesteads.

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FURS AND DEER SKINS.

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MR. E. MALLANDAINE,

ARCHITECT,

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VICTORIA, B. C.

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BOOT AND SHOE MAKER



HAS REMOVED FROM JOHNSON Street to

YATES STREET,

Opposite Mansell & Holroyd's,

BOOTS AND SHOES MADE TO ORDER AT SHORT NOTICE.

REPAIRING NEATLY DONE, je5 1m

NOTICES.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, 1st June, 1878.

WHEREAS, THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR IS empowered, under the "Consolidated Public School Act, 1876," from time to time to alter the boundaries of the existing School Districts; and whereas, it is expedient to alter the existing boundaries of the Victoria, Cedar Hill, Lake and Craigflower School Districts; It is hereby notified that His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to alter the boundaries of the said School Districts; and from and after the date hereof the following shall be the boundaries of the said Districts:

VICTORIA SCHOOL DISTRICT.—All that piece of land commencing at the southeast corner of section 10, Victoria District; thence following the water line of Victoria Arm to the northwest corner of section 5; thence to the northeast corner of said section; thence in a straight line to City boundary post, or Jewish Cemetery Hill; thence following City boundary to the point where it cuts the northern line of sections 75 and 76; thence along said line and its continuation to salt water at Oak Bay; thence along the shore south and west, following the water line to the point of commencement on Victoria Arm.

CEDAR HILL SCHOOL DISTRICT.—Commencing on Victoria Arm at the southeast corner of section 10; thence north along said section line, and the line between sections 7 and 41, 34 and 18, 49 and 50, to section line between 82 and 50, thence east to Saanich Road; thence north to boundary line between Lake and Victoria Districts; thence along said line to the salt water in Cordova Bay; thence along the water line to the northeast limit of the Victoria School District; thence west along the northern boundary of said district to point of commencement on Victoria Arm.

LAKE SCHOOL DISTRICT.—All that piece of land commencing at the northeast corner of section 50; thence west to Colquitz stream; thence north along said stream to the northwest corner of section 5 in Lake District; thence along section line between 1 and 20 to where said line strikes section 22; thence across said section and along the line between sections 116 and 117 to the western boundary line of Lake District; thence north to the southwest corner of South Saanich District; thence east along the boundary line between South Saanich and Lake to salt water; thence south along the water line to the northeast boundary of Cedar Hill School District; thence along said boundary to point of commencement.

CRAIGFLOWER SCHOOL DISTRICT.—Commencing at the southwest extremity of Cedar Hill School District and following the western boundory of said district to where it strikes the southern boundary of Lake School District; thence along the bouneary of said district to the northwest corner of section 116; thence along section line between 116 and 117 west to the line between R. 1 W. and R. 0 W., south, to the boundary line between Lake and Esquimalt Districts; thence west to the northeast corner of section 98, marked on the official map as "Government Reserve;" thence along the east line of said Reserve and Mill River to Parson's Bridge; thence along the water line of Esquimalt Harbor southeasterly to the southwestern corner of section 26, Esquimalt District; thence in a straight line to the southwestern extremity of section 10; thence along the southern boundary line of said section to Victoria Arm; thence north to the point of commencement.

By Command,
A. C. ELLIOTT,
Provincial Secretary.
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NORTH SAANICH DISTRICT.

PUBLIC HIGHWAY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A PUBLIC Highway, thirty-three (33) feet in width, is hereby established in South Saanich, commencing at a point where the road from Shoal Harbour Mill intersects the East Saanich Road; thence N. 10 deg. 30 min. E. 1,317 links; thence N. 21 deg. 30 min. E. 199 links; thence N. 21 deg. 30 min. E. 199 links to Shoal Harbor, including 16½ feet on each side thereof.

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Dept.
Victoria, June 8th, 1878. je9dw

PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS EXAMINATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT THE ANnual Teachers Examination for the Province of British Columbia will be held in New Westminster, commencing on Wednesday, 11th July next, at nine o'clock a.m.

All third class and temporary certificated teachers, together with those holding second class certificates, awarded in July, 1875, and others desirous of becoming Public School Teachers, are required to attend.

Each candidate must notify the Superintendent of Education, on or before the fourth day of July, of his or her intention to undergo the examination, and accompany such notification with "satisfactory proof of good moral character."

By order of the Board,
JOHN JESSOP,
Superintendent of Education.
Victoria, 1st July, 1878. je2dw

[L.S.] A. N. RICHARDS.
CANADA.
PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, By the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To all to whom these presents shall come—GREETING:

A PROCLAMATION.

A. C. ELLIOTT, Attorney General. } WHEREAS We are desirous and resolved, as soon as may be, to meet Our people of Our Province of British Columbia, and to have their advice in Our Legislature, We do make Our Royal Will and Pleasure to call a new Legislative Assembly of Our said Province; and do further declare that, by the advice of Our Executive Council of British Columbia, we have this day given orders for issuing Our Writs in due form, for calling a new Legislative Assembly for Our said Province, which Writs are to bear date on the Twelfth day of April, instant, and to be returnable on or before the Twenty-ninth day of June next.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Public Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS the Honorable ALBERT NORTON RICHARDS, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this Twelfth day of April, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, and in the forty-first year of Our Rein.

By Command.
HENRY S. MASON,
Acting Register Supreme Court. ap14

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A. C. ELLIOTT, Attorney-General. } KNOW YE that We, being desirous and resolved, as soon as may be, to meet Our People of Our Province of British Columbia, and to have their advice in Our Legislature do hereby, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of British Columbia, summon and call together the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, to meet at Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, on Monday, the first day of July next.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Public Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS the Honorable ALBERT NORTON RICHARDS, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this Twelfth day of April, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, and in the Forty-first year of Our Reign.

By Command.
HENRY S. MASON,
Acting Registrar Supreme Curt. ap14

NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS OF LAND.

NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

TOWNSHIP NO. 30.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT THE FOLlowing Sections in Township No. 30 have been subdivided by survey, and the map thereof has been deposited in the office of E. Dickinson, Esq., Commissioner, New Westminster, viz:—

- Northwest ¼, Section 5.
- West ½ of Northeast ¼, Section 5.
- Northeast ¼, Section 6.
- Southwest ¼ of Southeast ¼, Section 8.
- South ½ of Southwest ¼, Section 8.
- Northeast ¼, Section 10.
- Southwest ¼, Section 11.
- Lot 446, Group 2.
- Lot 447, Group 2.

And that claimants of any portion of this land should prove up their claims in accordance with the "Land Act, 1875."

Forms of proof and declarations can be obtained at the office of the Commissioner, New Westminster.

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, May 18th, 1878. my21

NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS OF LAND.

YALE-LYTTON DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," that Lot 39, Group 1, Yale-Lytton District, has been surveyed, and the map thereof deposited in the office of W. Teague, Esq., Government Agent, Yale.

And that claimants of any portion of this land should prove up their claims in accordance with the "Land Act, 1875."

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, May 18th, 1878. my21

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
17th May, 1878.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT THE LIEUtenant-Governor in Council has been pleased to modify an Order of Council, of the 15th March last, referring to the destruction of Wolves and Panthers, to the effect that:—

In future for every Wolf and Panther killed in a settled district in the Province of British Columbia, the sum of Fve ($5) Dollars may be paid on the production of a Certificate from a Justice of the Peace that the animal was killed in a Settled District, and that the head of such animal was destroyed in his presence.

By Command,
A. C. ELLIOTT,
Provincial Secretary.
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SHIPS AND STEAMERS.

FOR CASSIAR AND SITKA MINES

THE MAIL STEAMSHIP

CALIFORNIA,

CHARLES THORN, Master,

Having superior accommodation for passengers, will leave Victoria for Wrangel and Sitka on or about

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5TH, 1878.

Returning, will leave Victoria for Astoria, Portland, (Oregon) on or about the 20th.

For Freight or Passage apply to
mh1 J. P. GOODHUE, Agent.

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QUEBEC AND BALTIMORE TO LIVERPOOL, LONDONDERRY AND GLASGOW, WEEKLY.

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THE SPLENDID STEAMER

RELIANCE,

Is now making regular semi-weekly trips between the above ports on Fraser River.

LEAVING NEW WESTMINSTER ON WEDNESDAY AND SATURDAY.

For Freight or Passage apply on board. mh14

NOTICE--BARK QUICKSTEP.

THE BARK QUICKSTEP, CAPT. BARNABY, from Hongkong, will commence to discharge freight at the wharf of the undersigned at seven o'clock on Monday morning the 10th inst.

Consignees are requested to call at the office of the agents, pay freight and receive orders for their goods.

All goods left on the wharf after five o'clock p.m. of each day will be stored at the risk and expense of the owners.

HENRY RHODES & CO.
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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

BARK REMIJIO, FROM SAN FRANCISCO.

CONSIGNEES ARE REQUESTED TO PAY freight to the undersigned, by whom delivery orders will be issued.

Goods remaining on the wharf after 5 p.m. each day will be at the risk and expense of consignees thereof.

WELCH, RITHET & CO., Agents,
Victoria, 7th June, 1878. je8

BARK PRINCES ROYAL, FROM LONDON.

NEITHER CAPT. ANDERSON NOR THE HUDson's Bay Company will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above vessel.

For the Hudson Bay Co.
je 1 WM. CHARLES.

NOTICE--BARK PRINCESS ROYAL.

THE HUDSON BAY COMPANY'S BARK Princess Royal, Capt. Anderson, from London, will commence discharging immediately on being brought round from Esquimalt.

Consignees are requested to call at the Cashier's office of the company, pay freight, and receive orders for their goods. All goods left on the company's wharf at Victoria after five o'clock p. m. of each day will be stored at the risk and expense of the owners.

For the Hudson Bay Co.
je1 WILLIAM CHARLES.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

THE SAND HEAD LIGHT SHIP WILL BE placed at her moorings on and after Tuesday the 11th inst.

JAMES COOPER,
Agent Dept. Marine and Fisheries
Victoria, B. C., June 8, 1878. je9dw2w

NOTICE.

TO SHIP OWNERS AND CAPTAINS

THE POWERFUL STEAM TUG

BEAVER,

Fitted with two 36-inch Cylinders, having been thoroughly overhauled and fitted with new boilers and other improvements, making her one of the most powerful and economical Tugs on this coast, is now prepared to tow vessels in B. C. waters.

For further information apply on board to Captain J. D. Warren at Dickson-Campbell's wharf.

Or to HENRY SAUNDERS,
mh24dw Johnson street.

MAIL CONTRACT.

SEALED TENDERS, ADDRESSED TO THE POSTmaster-General, will be received at Victoria until noon on FRIDAY THE 21ST JUNE, 1878, for the conveyance of Her Majesty's Mails, on a proposed contract for Four Years, once per month each way between Fort Wrangel, Alaska, and Dease Creek, Cassiar, on and from the 1st August next.

The mode of conveyance to be at the option of the contractor.

The mails to leave Fort Wrangel about the Fifth day of the months of April, May, June, July, August, September and October, or as soon as possible after the arrival there of the United States mail steamers from Port Townsend, W. T.

To proceed to Dease Creek, Cassiar, and return to Fort Wrangel in time to connect with the United States mail steamers from Port Townsend, W. T., about the Tenth day of the months of May, June, July, August, September, October and November.

Each Tender to state the price asked per trip in words at length.

The Postmaster-General will not be bound to accept the lowest or any tender.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed contract may be seen and blank forms of tender may be obtained at the Postoffices at Fort Wrangel, Glenora, Cassiar and Victoria or at the office of the subscriber.

R. WALLACE,
Postoffice Inspector.
Postoffice Inspector's Office,
Victoria, 27th April, 1878. ap28dw

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STOCKS AND MINES.

Henry E. Croasdaile,

(Member B. C. Stock Board,)

COMMISSION STOCK BROKER

OFFICE:—Foster Mining Company's, Masonic Building, Government Street. mh31

CHAS. MORTON, COMMISSION STOCK BROKER

MEMBER B. C. MINING STOCK BOARD,

OFFICE:—Stock Board Building, corner Government and Yates Streets, up stairs. de18dw

PROSERPINE GOLD AND SILVER MINING CO.

ASSESSMENT NUMBER FIVE OF ONE CENT per Share is now due, by order of the Trustees. As the Company will be incorporated in a few days shareholders are requested to pay all assessments and make necessary transfers by sorwarding bills of sale to the Secretary before the issue of Certificates.

my7dw HY. ANDERSON, Secretary.

BEACONSFIELD COPPER MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

A MEETING OF THE SHAREHOLDERS OF THE Beaconsfield Copper Mining Company, Limited, will be held on Saturday, 15th inst., at 2 p.m., for election of Directors, &c., in the rooms of the B. C. Stock Board.

JAMES BURNS,
je2 Secretary.

MONTGOMERY QUARTZ CO., OF CHISHOLM CREEK.

THE SIXTH ASSESSMENT OF FIFTEEN CENTS per foot, levied May 19th, is now due and payable to the Secretary at Stanley.

ANDREW FLETCHER, Secretary.
Stanley, May 19th, 1878. my26dw

MONTGOMERY QUARTZ CO., OF CHISHOLM CREEK.

THE FIFTH ASSESSMENT OF THIRTY CENTS per foot, levied April 19th, is now due to the Secretary at Stanley.

ANDREW FLETCHER, Secretary.
Stanley, May 4th, 1878. my12dw

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

THAT AT THE ENSUING SESSION OF THE Provincial Legislature the Cariboo Quartz Mining Company, Limited will apply for an Act to enable the Company to separate their location on the Steadman ledge from the other property of the Company so as to form another company in respect of the Steadman location. Such other company to be called the Steadman Company. The shares in the Steadman Company to be offered to the shareholders in the Cariboo Quartz Mining Company in proportion to their shares in that company, and if declined to be disposed of by the Steadman Company for the benefit of the Company.

Barkerville, 18th May, 1878. my23dw

BUCKEYE MOWERS AND REAPERS ON HAND.

THE UNDERSIGNED ARE SOLE AGENTS IN this Province for these machines.

ALSO AGENTS FOR THE

PUTNAM HORSE NAILS,

A Full Stock on Hand.

MATTHEWS, RICHARDS & TYE,
my10dw Victoria.

COMOX DISTRICT.

SEALED TENDERS FOR THE CASH PURCHASE of the preemption claim of 100 acres, late the property of Calvin Farr, deceased, will be received up to four o'clock p.m. on Wednesday, 3d July next, by the undersigned, from whom further particulars may be obtained.

CHAS. E. POOLEY,
Official Administrator.
Victoria, 3d June, 1878. je4dw

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate and Effects of John Dunstan, late of Esquimalt, deceased, intestate.

ALL PERSONS WHO ARE INDEBTED TO THE above Estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith; and all persons who have any claims against the above Estate are required to send in their accounts on or before the 31st day of August, A. D. 1878, to

CHAS. E. POOLEY,
Official Administrator.
Dated Victoria, 31st May, 1878. je1 3mdw

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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W. T. LIVOCK, Esq., Chief Trader Hudson's Bay Company.

STAHLSCHMIDT & WARD,
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Opposite Mansell & Holroyd's,

BOOTS AND SHOES MADE TO ORDER AT SHORT NOTICE.

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THE ENTIRE STOCK OF

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Will be offered at cost for Thirty Days from this date as the whole Stock must be disposed of within that time.

Victoria, B. C., June 5, 1878. je8

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THE UNDERSIGNED BEGS TO INTIMATE THAT in consequence of the improved condition of business he has decided not to dispose of his Farm and Milk Ranch at Cadboro Bay, and will continue to serve customers with Butter and Milk at the usual rates.

je4 1m BENJ. EVANS.

BOARDING HOUSE---NOTICE.

ANY PERSON DESIROUS OF KEEPING A Boarding House can do so on favorable terms on application to

WILLIAM SELLECK,
je9 Globe Inn, Esquimalt.

NOTICE.

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de30 LD. LOWENBERG.

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FAMILY AND EXTRA STRONG FOR BAKERS.

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Of Every Description.

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JOB WORK AND REPAIRS promptly executed in the most workmanlike manner. Roofing and Guttering and Plumbing work done to order. Waterpipes laid at reasonable rates.

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FOR LADIES' COSTUMES,

FOR SALE BY

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TO THE UNFORTUNATE.

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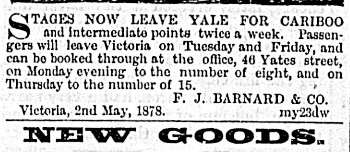
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WILL MAKE THE SEASON OF 1878 AT HILLside Farm, Victoria, commencing May 1st and ending August 1st.

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Proper care will be taken to prevent accidents; bu no responsibilities assumed. Will also stand at the following places:—Harry Simpson's, South Saanich, 1st May; Harry Wain's, North Saanich, 2nd May; at Henderson's, Mount Newton Hotel, 3d May; at Hillside Farm, from the 4th to the 8th May; and at each of the above places every ninth day. Will be taken to any Farm upon application. Post office box 223.

PEDIGREE.

Wellington, 1412 lbs, is 17 hands high, 6 years old. Wellington was sired by Handley's Paul Jones, he by Paul Jones by J. G. McCracken's Black Hawk, by David Hill or Vermont Black Hawk. Paul Jones' dam by Candidate, he by Old Grog, dam by Comet the Fish or Eastman Horse of California, he by David Hill of Vermont Black Hawk, &c., &c.

T. W. CARTER,
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TROTTING STALLION "Mc"

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WILL MAKE THE SEASON OF 1878 AT HIS owner's Farm

OAK BAY,

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AT $25 FOR THE SEASON.

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Mares will be cared for at $1 per week in good pasture. All accidents at owner's risk.

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PEDIGREE.

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BEACON HILL.

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RESPECTABLE GUESTS PROVIDED WITH BOARD AND LODGING AT $6 PER WEEK AND UPWARD, ACCORDING TO ROOMS.

THE BEST OF WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS AT THE BAR.

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Victoria, B. C., Feb. 18, 1878. fe1

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GOVERNMENT STREET,

TWO DOORS SOUTH OF THE POST OFFICE,

Where may be found a choice

ASSORTMENT OF WINES, LIQUORS & CIGARS

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FREE LUNCH WITH OYSTERS on table every day in private dining-rooms from 11.30 a.m. mh3

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RATES OF CHARGES.

Board and Lodging per week	$6 00
Board per week	5 00
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Single Meals	37

No pains will be spared to provide guests with every convenience and comfort.

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☞Fire-proof Safe in the House.☜
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First class Accommodation will be provided guests.

SUITES OF ROOMS FOR FAMILIES.

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CLINTON, B. C.

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THE BEST ACCOMMODATION

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No pains spared to make its patrons comfortable.

THE BAR ALWAYS STOCKED WITH THE BEST WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS.

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☞GOOD STABLING.

Cache Creek, May 10th, 1878. my16dw

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